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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sophomore Convocation	**Nov. 17**
Basket Ball Game at Corunna	**Nov. 19**
Thanksgiving Vacation Begins	**Nov. 24**
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Christmas Vacation Begins	**Dec. 23**

School Song

A TOAST TO ST. JOE

We will sing a song to St. Joe,
To the school we love the best.
May the place of friendship ever
In our fondest memories rest
Where the gold and black is floating
Neath our Indiana sky
We will loyal be forever
To our dear old St. Joe High.

We will sing to dear old St. Joe
May her glory never wane;
May the voice of youth and maiden
Repeat the glad refrain
Of a song of victory ever
To our High School grand and true,
So here's to dear old St. Joe,
Three cheers, we're all for you!

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ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Next game at Corunna
Friday, Nov. 19th.

St. Joe is again on the athletic map and nothing preventing, we hope to add great things to the pages of history this year. Dispite the fact that we are supposed to be inexperienced, we are going to suprise our opponents with a good St. Joe brand of ball.

Coach White has been giving the boys some tough work outs lately in which they show rapid improvement. Captain Davidson is playing a very fast game at center. Miser at forward is developing an excellent eye for the basket while Woodcox and Harmon are fighting hard for the other position. At guard Sechler and Goodwin are stopping all opposition.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 19---------Corunna-1 & 2
Nov. 24---------Woodburn-1 & 2
Dec. 3-------------------Open
Dec. 10 ---Mark-Center B & G
Dec. 17---------Waterloo B & G
Dec. 22 ------Spencerville 1sts
Jan. 7 ----------Auburn 2nds.
Jan. 14 ---Mark Center B & G
Jan. 21 ---Spencerville 1sts
Jan. 22 ------Corunna 1 & 2
Jan. 28 ----County Tournment
Feb. 4 --------Woodburn 1 & 2
Feb. 11 --------------Open
Feb. 18 --------Waterloo B & G

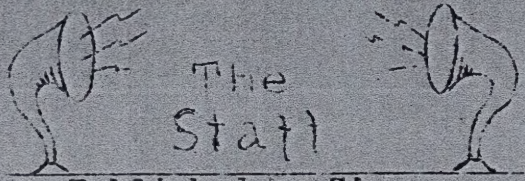
STUDENTS AND FACULTY PARTICIPATE

5th and 8th periods omitted

To recall to our minds again the signing of the Armistice Nov. 11, 1918 at the close of that great and terrible conflict known to us to day as the World War, a very fitting Armistice Program was given by the students and teachers of the St. Joe high school last Thursday afternoon. We were very glad to have a number of visitors present.

PROGRAM

Song, "America" school
Reading ---------Thelma Curie
Paper, "The Significance of Armistice Day"-Martha Woodcox
Two Selections, ----- Boys Glee Club
Reading --------Helen Storr
Violin Solo --Dorothy Ginther
Double Quartet -----High School Girls
Recitation ----Charles Coburn
Paper, "How Armistice Day Should Be Observed" Margaret Goodwin
Instrumental Solo ------------ Miss Gallahan
Paper, "The Red Cross" ----- Gobel Goodwin
Talk, "The Part America Played in the World War," ----- Mr. White
National Anthem -----School



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The above is the Loud-Speaker staff for the year 1926 and '27.

Two of the officiers, the Editor-in-chief and the Business Manager were appointed by the faculty, while the remainder were elected by student vote after first having been proposed, together with some other nominees, by a nominating committee. Others deserving mention are the binders: Beatrice Woodcox, Hilda Morr, Thelma Currie and Bonnell Baker; printers, Edward Kimes and Eugene Harmon and typests; Viola Coburn and Marguerite Goodwin, all of whom were chosen by the staff.

The paper is entirely a student project; the writing, making of the stencils, printing and binding are all done by the students.

The motive for publishing this school paper are many; a few of which are; developing a school spirit, promoting of interest in composition and journalism and to keep the alumni and patrons in touch with the school activities.

We plan to publish the paper twice a month for the remainder of the school year. We hope you will read this copy look over the advertisements and hand us your subscription.

MERIT SYSTEM

As an incentive for better schoolarship during the year a merit system has been introduced into the St. Joe school, whereby a student upon graduation may receive one of the three following grades of diplomas:

High honor diploma-220 merits
Honor diploma------180 merits
Diploma---------------

Merits are obtained as follows:

1. Grades
   - a. 95 Or above 10 merits
   - b. 90 to 94 8 merits
   - c. 85 to 89 6 merits
   - d. 80 to 84 4 merits
   - e. 75 to 79 2 merits
2. Attendance
   - a. Perfect sem. attendance 8 merits
   - b. Absent with first grade excuse 4 merits
   - c. Not more than twice tardy with first grade excuse 4 merits
3. Extra-curricular activities
   - a. Class president 4 merits
   - b. Other officiers 2 merits
   - c. Team captin 4 merits
   - d. Editor and Business Mgr. of school paper 4 merits
   - e. Assistants 2 merits
   - f. Other organization officiers 2 merits

Merits may be lost as follows;

Avoidable tardiness 2
Creating a disturbance 3

The MERIT SYSTEM

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Second grade ex.------------2
The students are working hard to obtain honor diplomas, and demerit is greatly abhored by every one.

WE ARE PROUD

St. Joe school is quite proud of the number of visitors she has had so far this year. Many have been patrons and friends of the school while others have been teachers from other schools in the county. We have understood that Mr. Green has recommended our school to the teachers of the county as one of those that they might observe during the school year. Is that right, Mr. Green?

NAVY DAY

October 27 was Navy Day throughout the United States and it was givne recognition in the St. Joe School. Mr. Russell Ridenour of Auburn gave a very appropriate talk, and County Superintendent, Clarence Green, presented the school with a large picture of "Old Ironsides", one of the oldest naval battleships. These pictures were given to the public schools all over the nation through the courtesy of the Navy Department.

FALL OPENING CELEBRATED

The serving of hot lunch to the pupils began Monday, Nov. 15, with Mrs. Addie Koch in charge of the cooking assisted by Miss Bray. Mrs. Hattie Widney is chairman of the Hot Lunch Committee.

I'm the Gink-

That wiggles and squirms in my seat all the time. I am much more interested in what the person back of me is doing than in what I am doing myself. I know I am a bother to both my teachers and classmates but I just can't be still. I am just must be on the move.

TO GIVE LYCEUM COURSE

The Seniors have contracted for a three number ~~Lyceum course, the first of~~ which will be given in the new community auditorium in January. They are soon to start on a drive for season tickets. A Lyceum Course is very beneficial and entertaining for a community, and ought to be well supported. The price of tickets will be 50¢ and $1.00.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

The Halloween Festival and Masquerade held at the school house Friday evening October 29, was very well attended. The net proceeds, amounting to about $80.00, will be used to purchase new basketball suits and other athletic goods.

From day to day we notice the progress of the new building and we are all awaiting eagerly when we amy accept it. At present they are working on the roof and putting in some of the windows.

JOKES

George- Say, what does it mean when your nose itches?
Priscilla- That some one is coming.
George- Well, if it means that some one is coming when your nose itches, what does it mean when your head itches?
Priscilla- Don't know, George. What does it mean?
George- That some one has already arrived.

Clifton- (handing long column of figures to Mr. White) I've added this sum up ten times, sir.

Skeet- I was talking to your girl yesterday.
Pete- Are you sure you were doing the talking?
Skeet- Yes.
Pete- Then it wasn't my girl.

Can you guess:
Mr. White's age?
Miss Gallahan's weight?
If Mr. Case has a girl?
Mr. Thomas's system of typing?
What will be Buddy Miser's doom?
Why Miss Milliman always eats her lunch in Room C?

Thanksgiving vacation will be November 25, 26, this year and student body in general (as well as the teachers) are all looking forward to the much needed rest.

BASKET BALL BRIEFS

Many fans accompanied the team to Harlan, Nov. 5, where the Gold and Blacks opened the season against Leo. The game was a hard fought one for our boys and even though it ended with the score 50-10 in favor of Leo, we felt they had done well. Miser played a great offensive game scoring 9 of the 10 points while "Pete" scored the other point on a free throw.

Nov. 19 the team goes to Corunna and it is hoped that many rooters will be on the side line then with plenty of pep and enthusiasm. Let's Go, Gang!

NEW BASKETBALL SUITS ARE HERE

Better take your dark spectacles with you to the game next Friday night, if you want to see which piece of turkey you're getting on Thanksgiving. The team will make its first appearance then in their new basketball suits of Gold and Black. Some class, Eh?

CAPTAIN ELECTED

At a meeting of the team Nov. 9, "Pete" Davidson was elected Captain for the coming season. This speaks well for "Pete" and congratulations are extended.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Miss Milliman is putting the girls through regular workouts and more will be heard from them later. Our first game here will be Jan. 7 with the Auburn seconds. The first girls' game is Dec. 10 at Mark Center.

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CORUNNA AND ST. JOE DIVIDE HONORS

First Team defeated 9-14, while Seconds win in preliminary 9-14

Corunna defeated the Gold and Blacks in a hard and well played game. The game started with a rush with the Corunna boys scoring the first two points but the local squad tightened their defense and by making some fast and low passes scored for themselves. The half ended 4-8 with Corunna leading. With the second period opening and Corunna having a slight advantage over our boys, both teams displayed a good brand of basketball and they played on even terms as they both scored 6 points.

All through the game our boys were handicapped by a low ceiling, which hindered the making of enough baskets to win the game.

Sechler and Goodwin playing in the defensive positions were right there with their stuff and kept their opponents from the basket throughout the entire game. Frank, "Skeet", and Harman doing the offensive work, gave our supporters some real thrills as they rambled across the floor for a good shot, many of which were stopped by the ceiling although several found the goal for points. Captain "Pete", the star center, went high into the air after the ball every time and followed it closely throughout the entire

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ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for the past three months has been only fair. So far, no room has succeeded in leading the school two successive months nor has the celler position been claimed more than once by any one room.

Mrs. Oberlin's room started the year right by leading all others the first month of school and finishing in second place in October. Since then they have been doing very well until chicken pox claimed its toll.

The Upper Primary or Miss Wasson's room claims the distinction of a near perfect record for October with a percentage of 99.8, one-half day short of perfect.

To the Senior High goes the banner for November with their best percentage to date of 99. So far the Junior High and the Intermediates seem contented in the second division. Which of you are going to be first to lead all others,

The Standing By Months

September

Primary	98.9%
Senior High	98.6
Junior High	98.5
Upper Primary	98.3
Intermediate	98.

October

Upper Primary	99.8
Primary	98.4
Senior High	98.3
Intermediate	98.3
Junior High	98.

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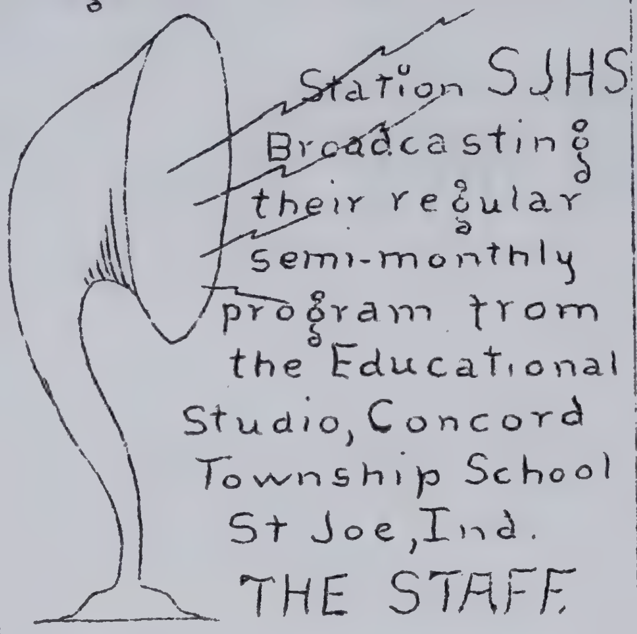

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THE STAFF

Consider the Hammer

If you are inclined to lose your head and fly off the handle, consider the hammer. It finds the point and drives it home; it keeps pounding away; it doesn't fly off the handle; it looks on the other side too, and clinches the matter; it makes mistakes, but when it does, it starts all over again; it is the only knocker in the world that does any good.

Monday

"I always face Monday morning with a keen sense of pleasure," said a successful business man, "for I know that a task to be accomplished and a battle to be won lie directly in my path. The week well begun is half won."

Now that we have the words to the school song, why, don't we learn it? Also, let's have some new yells, and a good rousing pep meeting.

CONVOCATION

Convocation comes from the Latin word "convocare" meaning to call together.

The Junior and Senior Highs assemble every Wednesday this year at the fifth period, which occurs in the afternoon from 12:45 to 1:15, for a half hour program.

The program is given either by a class or a teacher. Each tries to make their program different. A spirit of friendly competition prevails which aids in making the programs more interesting and spirited.

We try, if possible, to celebrate each legal holiday as it comes and also to make the programs as effective as possible.

These periods are not only interesting and entertaining, but are instructive as well, and are enjoyed by every one.

Dedicated to the residents of Widney Avenue:

The skeeter is a bird of prey,
Which flies about at nite;
About three-eighths of it is beak,
And five-eighths appetite;
And fifteen-eighths or so is buzz,
And nineteen-eighths is bite.

The school is always glad to recognize any work done pertaining to school for which no particular credit is given.

The 8th grade girls, Helen Storer, Laura Keller, Patrice Wineland, and Margaret Hamilton have been serving in the lunch room for the past eight days. The girls have been very competent and our appreciation is extended.

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The St. Joe seconds won their second game this year with the score 4-8. Harmon scored two field goals and a free throw, Coburn one field goal and Draggoo a free throw.

The Second Team Line-up.

St. Joe		Woodburn
Woodcox	rf	Basting
Draggoo	lf	Husted
Morr	c	Ort
Kimes	rg	Mahrwald
Coburn	lg	Messman

Substitution,- Harmon for Woodcox.

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ATTENDANCE

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November

Senior High	99. %
Upper Primary	98.8%
Intermediate	96.7%
Junior High	96. %
Primary	86.4%

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P. T. A. Notes

The December meeting of the P.T.A. will be held at the school house, Friday evening. Dr. Ada Sweitzer of Indianapolis will deliver the address on Child Health and it is hoped everybody will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her. There will also be special music. Come and bring your friends.

The November meeting was held at the schoolhouse, Fri. Nov 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Green of Auburn were present and gave splendid talks. The Girls Glee Club sang two numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the Domestic Science room.

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Have you subscribed for THE LOUD SPEAKER ? You are missing the school news from day to day if you have not.

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of '26.

Hilda Koch is working in the office of Studebakers', South Bend Indiana.

Frank Shull is enrolled in the School of Agriculture, Purdue University.

Joe Woodcox is preparing for the Ministryat Wittemburg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Lucile Curie started at the International Business College at Ft. Wayne but on account of illness was forced to quit, and is again in St. Joe.

Phyllis Kosht is attending the International Business College at Ft. Wayne.

Russel Reasoner still maintaines St. Joe as his residence and is working on the B. and O. section.

Tracy Bassett is at home with her mother this winter near Concord.

Helen Baker assumed the title of Mrs. Lawrence Washler last summer and is living on a farm near Auburn.

Ida Kinsey is working at Butler.

Zella Sheohan is attending Business College at Ft. Wayne.

Robert Morr is taking a normal course at Tri- State College, Angola.

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Miss Milliman--"Do you understand the difference between liking and loving?"

Carleton S.-- "Yes, ma'am, I like my father and mother, but I like jam".

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Mr. White--"Floyd, how did you happen to get onehundred in test to-day?

Floyd-- "Well I just wrote the answers and then Patrice graded them."

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Examine that grade card closely.

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game. When "Pete" started across the floor with the ball it was a problem for the Corunna boys to stop him, and they failed to do so several times.

The game was a rough one and both teams fought hard for the ball all the time. As a result many personal fouls were called on both teams. Miser and Baumgartner were disqualified by the referee after each had been fouled for personal contact and roughness. Both teams scored several times from the free throw line. Miser was high point man for the Gold and Blacks with 5 points. The lineup and summary:

St. Joe		Corunna
Miser	F	Oster
Woodcox	F	Poer
Davidson	C	Lutman
Goodwin	G	Zonler
Sechler	G	Baumgartner

Substitutes: Blackman for Baumgartner; Harman for Woodcox; Woodcox for Miser; Field goals: Oster, Poer 2, Zonker, Miser 2; Free throws: Oster 2, Poer, Zonker, Baumgartner 2, Miser, Davidson 3, Harman.

In the preliminary the S. J. H. S. Second Team romped away with their first victory of the season by defeating the Corunna Seconds 9-14. The boys on this team are developing fast and we are sure to have plenty of good material for our teams; with your real support we are going to win some basketball games this season. The lineup:

St. Joe-2		Corunna-2
Dragoo	F	Ober
Woodcox	F	Zonker
Morr	C	Carber
Kimes	G	Myers
Coburn	G	Gale

Substitutes: Blackman for Ober; Lutman for Simons; Harman for Woodcox. Field goals: Ober 2, Carber, Woodcox 2, Harman, Morr, Coburn. Free throws: Ober, Simons, Woodcox, Harman 3.

Gold and Blacks Defeated at Woodburn

Second Team wins 4-8

The Gold and Blacks again went down in defeat, this time to the fast Woodburn team. The boys were unable to hit the basket from the field and therefore failed to count many times. The referee called the plays very closely and both teams were given many personal fouls.

The boys were able to keep the Woodburn team away from their goal much of the time, but by some fast and accurate passes and qhick shooting they succeeded in running up a 32-11 score on our boys. In the first half "Pete" with 2 free throws and Woodcox with 1, counted all the points for St. Joe. The half ended 3-16.

Harman went into the game in the second half for Woodcox and scored 4 points, "Pete" 1, and Woodcox, who was put back again for Miser scored 1.

Sechler and Miser were taken from the game, each having 4 personal fouls. The lineup and summary:

St. Joe		Woodburn
Harman	RF	Hostler
Miser	LF	Klopfenstien
Davidson	C	Waltke
Sechler	RG	Hammend
Goodwin	LG	Fuelling

Field Goals: Hostler 3, Klopfenstien 2, Waltke 6, Hammond, Miser, and Harman. Free Throws: Davidson 2, Woodcox, Harman 2, Referee, Miller of Harlan.

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CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 15:
Although Janice R. admits that she gets quite a thrill out of falling down stairs head first she still thinks that it is much better to walk down in the proper fashion.

Tue. Nov. 16.
The class picture arrived and it appears that several of the girls in the freshmen and sophomore classes are shightly deformed. Virginia G. found that it was impossible to control her tongue and keep it in her mouth, while Ruth Schrader discovered she was severely bowed legs.

Wed. Nov. 17.
Mr. White in solid geometry class, speaking of some paper figures made by members of the class to illustrate their work, "When you are through with them you can give them to the freshmen to play with if they do not already have them."

Thu. Nov. 18.
We are beginning to think that Patrice W. is Miss Milliman's favorite pupil as she allows Patrice to bring her chair up and sir beside her when Patty cause too much disturbance in grammer class.

JOKES

Mr. White says that all Plane Geometry propositions are either hard or easy and John Coburn wants to know where the easy ones are to found as he has unable to discover any.

Father--"If you want to make a hit, my son, you must strike out for yourself".
Frank M.--"You're mixed in your baseball talk dad: if you strike out you cannot make a hit".

Leave it to some of the sophomore girls to laugh in church; especially when they are reciting pieces and Marcellean forgets hers.

Petr D.--(pompously) "I work with my head, sir."
Henry E.-- "That hai'ny nothing so does a woodpecker."

Harold B.--"Sometimes those high people would kill a knight to get to marry some beautiful girl.
Floyd K.--"Guess I'll try that."

We are wondering who the good looking youg ladies were who accompanied Mr. Case to the social at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

The Junior and Senior girls feel they are really being of great service to their country as Mr. White told them in history class that the high tax they are compelled to pay on cosmetics goes to help support the government.

A little mouse afforded a great deal of amusement for the Freshmen the other day until Clifton Draggoo played the hero act and caught it.

Poor Mouse!!!!!!!

One day when George Wade was visiting his aunt he was asked, "How big is your home town, George?" "Oh, about the size of New York, but it isn't built yet," was his immediate reply.

Bob Kerr, Joe Woodcox, Bus Reasoner and some more of the old standbys are sorely missed in the lunch room this year.

CORRECTION

Martha Miser is local and alumni editor of the Loud Speaker instead of Martha Woodcox as was stated in the last issue

GRADE NOTES

First and Second Grades

The First and Second grades have had twenty-nine visitors this year.

This year there are forty-four children in the First and second grades. Two girls have moved away. Janit Eyler and Luella Brown. One boy, Woodrow Hursey, moved to Spencerville.

Twenty- nine children had hot lunch this week.

Fri. Nov.19, twenty-five wre ill with chicken-pox.

The percent of attendance for October was 98.4%.

The Primary room has 20.00 worth of printing presses. All paid for by the children except $1.85 worth.

Iwish to praise the excellent school spirit shown by the parents and wish to thank them for their cooperation.

We have 33 Junior Red Cross members, their pennies amounting to fifty-five cents.

Twenty four school pictures were sold in grades one and two.

Mrs. Oberlin, Teacher.

The Third And Fourth Grades.

The Thied and Fourth grades have only twenty-nine pupils this year instead of the usual fifty.

We have several projects under way this semester: the care of the flag, weighing and measuring, Health Crusade, milk and our little monthly paper.

In Junior Red Cross membership we rank 100% again.

We are proud to say our room was on the honor list of the Co. last month for attendance. Only one day of absence, making a percent of 99.84%.

Pauline Wasson, Teacher.

Grades Five And Six.

There are forty-four children in the fifth and sixth grades. Twenty-five in the fifth and only nineteen in the sixth.

The children are all responding well for the hot lunch. Thursday Nov. 18, twenty-four took hot lunch Only two failed to take.

One of our number has the chicken-pox, Loyd Schrader.

We have had twenty visitors this year. We are always glad to have anyone come and visit our room.

We have thirty Junior Red Cross members, their pennies amounting to ninety-one cents.

Twenty-eight school pictures were sold in our room.

Mrs. Grimm, Teacher.

Convocation

If you want some place to go on Wed. afternoon, come to Convocation.

Convocation period last week was under the direction oftthe Juniors. A Thanksgiving program was well rendered.

This week Dr. Schumaker, co. health officer, was present and gave a very interesting as well as instructive talk on habit formation in regard to matters of health and hygiene. Dr. Schumaker stressed the importance of forming habits in youth and urges us all to take care of our bodies.

After this talk Dr. Shumaker examined all the basketball boys and girls. Outside of a number of diseased tonsils, he thought the health and physique above above the average

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

H. Lyle Shank, Convocation	December 15
Basket Ball Game at Waterloo	December 17
Final Exams in the Grades	December 21-22
Christmas Party and Exchange	December 23
Basket Ball Game at Spencerville	December 22
Christmas Vacation Begins	December 23

School Song

A TOAST TO ST. JOE

We will sing a song to St. Joe,
  To the school we love the best.
May the place of friendship ever
  In our fondest memories rest
Where the gold and black is floating
  Neath our Indiana sky
We will loyal be forever
  To our dear old St. Joe High.

We will sing to dear old St. Joe
  May her glory never wane;
May the voice of youth and maiden
  Repeat the glad refrain
Of a song of victory ever
  To our High School grand and true,
So here's to dear old St. Joe,
  Three cheers, we're all for you!

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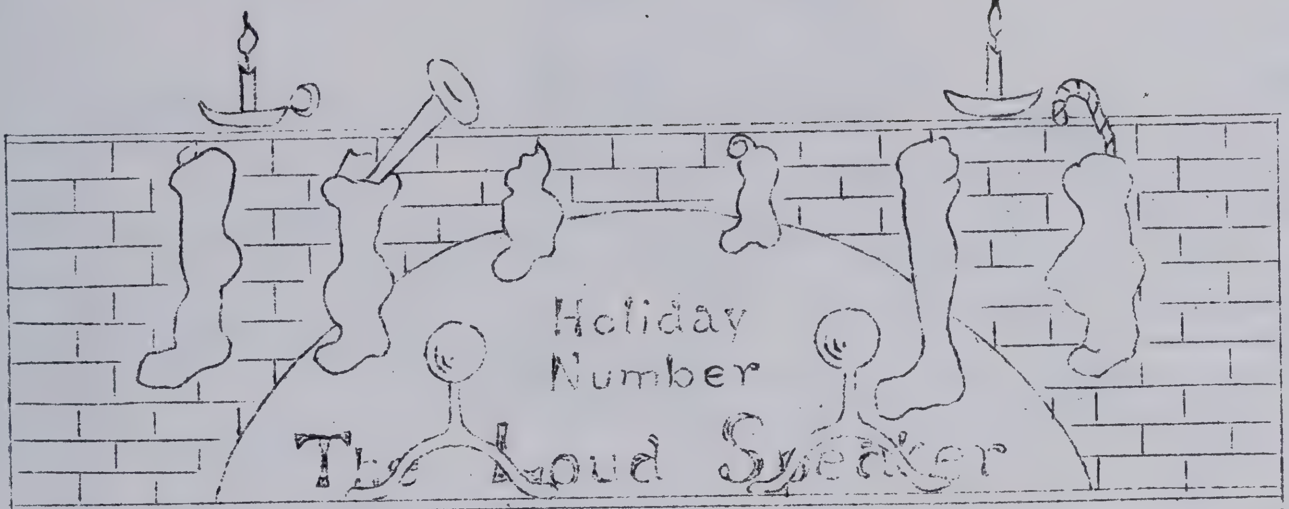

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

H. LYLE SHANK SPEAKS

H. Lyle Shank, State Senator from Steuben, DeKalb, and LaGrange counties, spoke before the combined assemblies Wednesday December 15 at 12:45 P. M. Mr. Shank spoke at length regarding the legislative activities in our State, adding frequently a humorous story, all of which put together served to give his talk an intimate and confidential atmosphere.

Mr. Shank has a very clear and vivid way of telling things. Before he was through he had taken us through both the House of Representatives and the Senate at Indianapolis with side trips to the State Institutions at Knightstown, Plainfield, and Pendleton. He had us doing everything from passing humane bills in the Senate to eating beans and black molasses with the inmates at Pendleton. We ran a race with a page who tripped and fell headlong in the middle aisle of the Senate and yes, some of us, I fear, even dared to imagine ourselves in the Lieutenant Governor's chair. --Such were our experiences on last Wednesday and we are all very grateful to Mr. Shank for his most interesting address.

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS

The women and girls of St. Joe and vicinity are to have an unusual opportunity after the holidays in the form of a series of lectures under the direction of Dr. Ada E. Schweitzer, Director of the Division of Infant and Child Hygiene, Indiana State Board of Health, on maternal and infant care. All women and girls of High School age and above are eligible to attend but seventh and eighth grade girls must present a written permit from their parents.

The course comes in four lectures, the first of which will be given at 1:30 P. M., Thursday, January 6, in the High School assembly and on each succeeding Thursday up to and including January 27.

An outline of the course which comprises many things is a physical impossibility at this time, but generally speaking, it covers particularly those things of vital interest to women and girls. Mothers are invited to attend with their daughters.

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Some folks find it hard to write a short, colorful, descriptive theme but Martha Woodcox, as a rule, has little difficulty. The following is an example of her work and it will suffice to show our readers what the Sophomores have been attempting to do in composition class for the past few weeks.

SUNRISE ON THE LAKE

In the first, soft glimmerings of light from the east the lake lay gray and somber as if still more sleeping than awake. As the sky became rosier, however, the lake began to change from gray to amber, from amber to gold, from gold to pink, and from pinck to a rosy-red, never entirely losing one color and always adding more until it lay in gorgeous colors as if some wonderful rainbow were reflected in its depths. All those magnificent colors that we admire so much in the bow were there with all the shadings imaginable, the slight blue color of the water mingling with the lighter shades of gold and rose, until it seemed that some Heavenly artist was staining it all with unearthly splendors to delight the hosts of Heaven. Soon the sun tipped his saucy crown above the horizon, the birds began to cheep, the wind sprang up, the leaves rustled, all the solemn stillness was broken, and the charm and beauty of the scene were chased away before the breeze.

Scraps From the Waste Basket

If the girls didn't beat Mark Center last Friday night they at least gave us something to laugh about.

Lyle Shank has the happy ability of combining instruction and entertainment when he speaks. Oh that there were a few more like him.

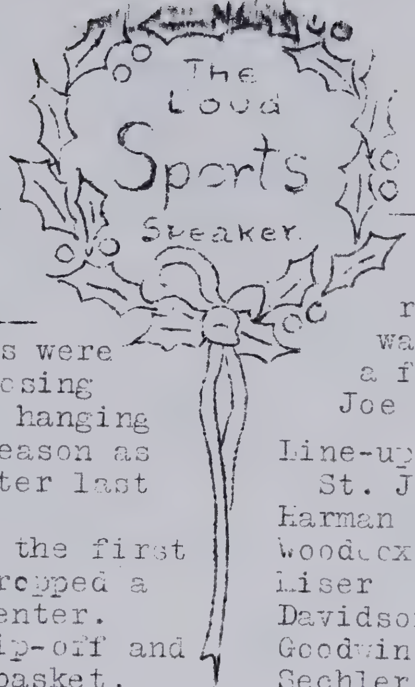
What will be your New Year's resolution this year?

Some of the Sophomores have as yet been unable to forget their freshmen ways, if one is to judge by the amount of hose they wear.

Wouldn't it have been awful if the girls had been skunked at Mark Center? Martha Miser saved the day for us.

The Freshmen are eagerly awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. More time for Latin and rulers for Arithmetic are the things most desired.

"Let's beat Spencerville."



TEAMS LOSE AT MARK CENTER

The Gold and Blacks were unable to break the losing streak which has been hanging on them so far this season as they lost to Mark Center last Friday night.

After the sound of the first whistle Mark Center dropped a long shot from past center. "Pete" got the next tip-off and went straight to the basket, and after Frank took a long shot was there to tip the ball in for our first points. For our next two points "Pete" tipped the ball to "Sec", "Sec" back to "Pete", "Pete" to Frank who dropped in a nice long one.

The game was a rough one and few personal fouls were called. Eugene after receiving a nice pass started across the floor, only to be floored and then counted one point from the free throw line. Both forwards and center succeeded in going through their defense but from lack of practice were unable to make good many of their shots. "Sec" and Goebel cut off many passes and stopped Center squad many times before they could get to the basket for a short shot.

Later in the first half Frank slipped in a short shot from under the basket bringing the score up to 7. The half ended 7-12.

The second half was not so interesting as Center began dropping in some long shots which our defense could not reach. "Pete" made the only point in the last half on a free throw. The final score was 8 to 33.

Both teams roughed it through and many bruised knees resulted--Mark Center wanted to know if we had a football team at St. Joe last fall!

Line-up and Summary:

St. Joe		Mark Center
Harman	F	Arend
Woodcox	F	Kelly
Miser	F	Ruhn
Davidson	C	Bryan
Goodwin	G	Dunson
Sechler	G	Devot
Simanton	G	Schnoeder
		Deal

Field Goals: Miser 2, Davidson, Ruhn 8, Arend 4, Bryan 2, Dunson. Free throws: Harman, Davidson, Arend, Ruhn, Bryan.
Referee, Schutt.

The girls lost their first game to the Center girls 2-80. Martha Miser scored the only points for St. Joe. As both our teams are just beginners, please don't lose interest in us--we are coming through yet. WATCH US!!!!!

Line-up and Summary:

St Joe		Mark Center
Borthwick	F	Ruhn
Miser	F	Kline
Curie	C	Wheeler
Curie	C	Spindler
Bowman	R C	Ebersole
Hoffman	R C	Fitzenrider
Storer	G	Burd
Curie	G	Ruhn
Kinsey	G	Smith
	G	Spindler
	F	Hinsch
	F	Crawford

At a recent meeting of the combined assemblies, Priscilla Borthwick was elected girls yell leader and Clifton Draggoo, boys yell leader.

P. T. A. NOTES

The December meeting of P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse Friday night, December 3. Community singing was led by Miss Gallahan. Don Ramsay played a violin solo accompanied by Martha Miser. Miss Gallahan responded with two piano numbers. Miss Sweeney, county nurse, made a short talk which was followed by the address of the evening by Dr. Schweitzer told of the work being done to check certain diseases throughout the country and advised that our children be vaccinated for smallpox, diptheria, and typhoid. A short business session followed at which time it was reported that the association has a membership of 126 to date. The hot lunch committee reported favorable results in the lunch room.

When the Seniors all signed up for lunch the other day in the lunch room, they were surprised to find a reserved table was decorated in green and white strips of crepe paper, the class colors, with a centerpiece of bittersweet. There were covers laid for all the Seniors and their class sponser, Mr. Case.

Mrs. F. M. Thornton, one of our subscribers, has originated the idea of passing the Loud Speaker on. She is sending her numbers to a friend that is superintendent of the schools at McClure, Ohio. We feel that this is an excellent plan. Why do you not profit by the example?

The Staff wishes to express of the art work of the Loud Speaker contributed by Miss Bray.

LYCEUM NOTES

The Senior girls have been braving the dangers of the icy walks and roads during the past week selling season tickets for the Lyceum Course. Announcement of the first number will be given later. Have you bought your ticket yet? Prices, Adult $1.00, High School, 75¢, and children, 50 ¢.

A Sophomore stood on the
street car deck,
As others had before;
He was in perfect safety,
For he could not open the
door.

Miss Gallahan, needing more time for her art class, forgot to ring the class bell until ten minutes after time. Innocence is bliss!!!

Bruce--Cheer up, old man; why don't you drown your sorrow?

Eugene--I can't because she's bigger than I am, and besides it would be murder.

"Dear Doctor: My pet billy goat is seriously ill, from eating a complete leather bound set of Shakespeare.. What do you prescribe?"

Answer: Am sending Literary Digest by return mail.

Goebel--I want a tooth out, and I don't want gas, because I'm in a hurry.

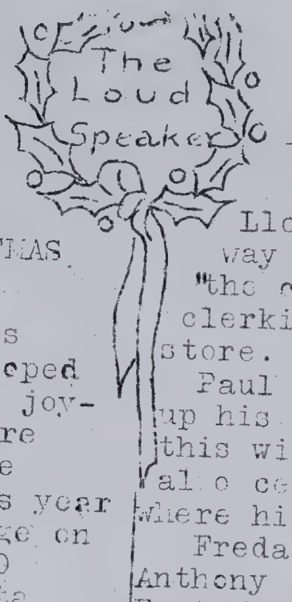
Dentist-That's a brave young man. Which tooth is it?

Goebel--Show him your tooth, Carl.

Bernard--I wish I could reform the alphabet.

Ruth--Why, what would you do?

Bernard--I'd put U and I closer together.



SCHOOL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas season is again at hand and it is hoped that everyone will have a joyous happy time. The entire school in their respective groups will celebrate this year with a program and exchange on Thursday afternoon at I:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus have received a very pressing invitation to be present. (Mr. Case acting as corresponding secretary.) There will be large Christmas trees with gifts for every body not to mention the splendid programs that are being prepared.

The following program will be given up stairs:

Christmas Story from the Bible-
Harriet Lawson
Meaning of Christmas -----------
Dorothy Fetters
Vocal Solo----Patrice Kindland
Reading----Priscilla Borthwick
Reading---------Basil Shaffer
Instrumental Trio.
Reading-----------Thelma Soper
Saxaphone Duet---Della Huffman
Du Wayne Kinsey
Reading----------Miss. Gilliman
Piano Solo---------Hilda Dorr

FANCY VERSE

O, MLE, what XTC
I always feel when UIC
I use to rave of LN's eyes,
4 LN I gave countless sighs,
4 KT, 2, and LNR,
I was a keen competitor.
But each now's a non-NTT.
4 U XL them all UC.

The number of new subscribers to the Loud Speaker are increasing daily. The total amount to date.

1925 ALUMNI

Lloyd Curie does not see his way clear to break away from "the old home town" and is clerking in the William Curie store.

Paul Hadsell has again taken up his studies at Muncie Normal this winter. His interests are also centered at Winchester where his fair lady resides.

Freda Martin is attending Anthony Wayne Institute in Fort Wayne. Good luck, Freda.

Buddy Niser is helping Uncle Sam in the Post Office at St. Joe and between office hours is assisting E. R. Kinsey in the undertaking business. He expects to go to Atkins Embalming School in Indianapolis next winter. Is that the latest Miss Bray?

Bessie Layman has an office position in Fort Wayne and we wish her a successful business career.

Verba Horner and Evelyn Knight have both distinguished themselves in South Bend. Evelyn has a position at the New York Central freight office while Verba is in the office of Studabakers. Yours for success, girls.

The new school building is nearing completion. Wilbur Yeiser '23, was injured Tuesday, December 14, when the barrel on which he was standing to clean the wall of the stage toppled over, throwing him into the shower room below. He was rendered unconscious at the time but is improving now. No bones were broken.

Miss Gallahan, our Music and Art teacher, went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, December 4, to take a piano lesson of Mr. Silvic Scient

CALENDAR

Tues. Nov. 30. The basketball coach sure does make a good floor mop. Well, you'd think so if you had been at the basketball practice this evening.

Wed. Dec. 1. It is reported that Dr. Shumaker had a very hard time trying to find out if Priecilla B. has a heart or not, as he was unable to discover one that would beat. We hope she still has one.

Thur. Dec. 2. Some of the Sophomores and Juniors are not satisfied to remain in their latin class so have willingly passed on to the freshmen class which seems to be ~~as~~ an appropriate place for them.

Fri. Dec. 3. Teacher in plane Geometry class explaining synthetic proof; "It is like synthetic gin. You know that is the kind they put razor blades into. At least they must from the effect it has."
We wonder how he knows.

Mon. Dec. 6. It seems that when the fifth and sixth grades lost an indoor baseball that it did not take them long to find it when Mr. Case began to investigate the matter.

Tues. Dec. 7. Maybe it wasnt slippery today. If you don't believe it ask Marcellean C. how she managed to reach the street or ask Miss Gallahan why she walked in the middle of the road.

Wed. Dec. 8. Miss Milliman on examining a letter written for English assignment asked, "Is your friend to whom you are writing "deaf" Floyd?"
Floyd-- "No".
Miss Milliman--- "Well you have written here, "Dear Def."

Thu. Dec. 9. How is the girls scrub basketball team? Ask them if they can make baskets if there happens to be to many sarcastic remarks made about the- well if you get them a little hot we'll tell ye they sure can spot the old basket.

Fri. Dec. 10. Friday is considered an unlucky day because for centuries it was the day chosen for public exautions. The girls on basketball dope still believe it is chosen for that since the game at Mark Center.

Sat. Dec. 11. The teachers all attended Institute, some better than others.

JOKES

Mr. Thomas- " Dorothy, can you tell me who succeeded Edward V1?"
Dorothy - "Mary".
Mr. Thomas- "Now Dale, who followed Mary?"
Dale- "Her little lamb".

Inez K. "Who was the ugly brute with you?"
Grace C. "Hush, that is my fiance and I want you to know that beauty is only skin deep."
Inez K. "Well, take that thing home and skin him.

Two freshmen boys after helping themselves to a farmers flock of chickens were making their getaway.
"My land, Clifton," grasped Ralph, "Why do you suppose them flies follow us so close?"
"Keep galloping, boy," said Clifton. "Them ain't flies, them's buckshot."

Basil S. "Can you imagine anyone going to bed with his shoes on?"
Robert C. "Who does that?"
Basil S. "My horse".

First Senior. "Don't you think we have a brilliant English Dept!"
Second Senior. "How's that?"
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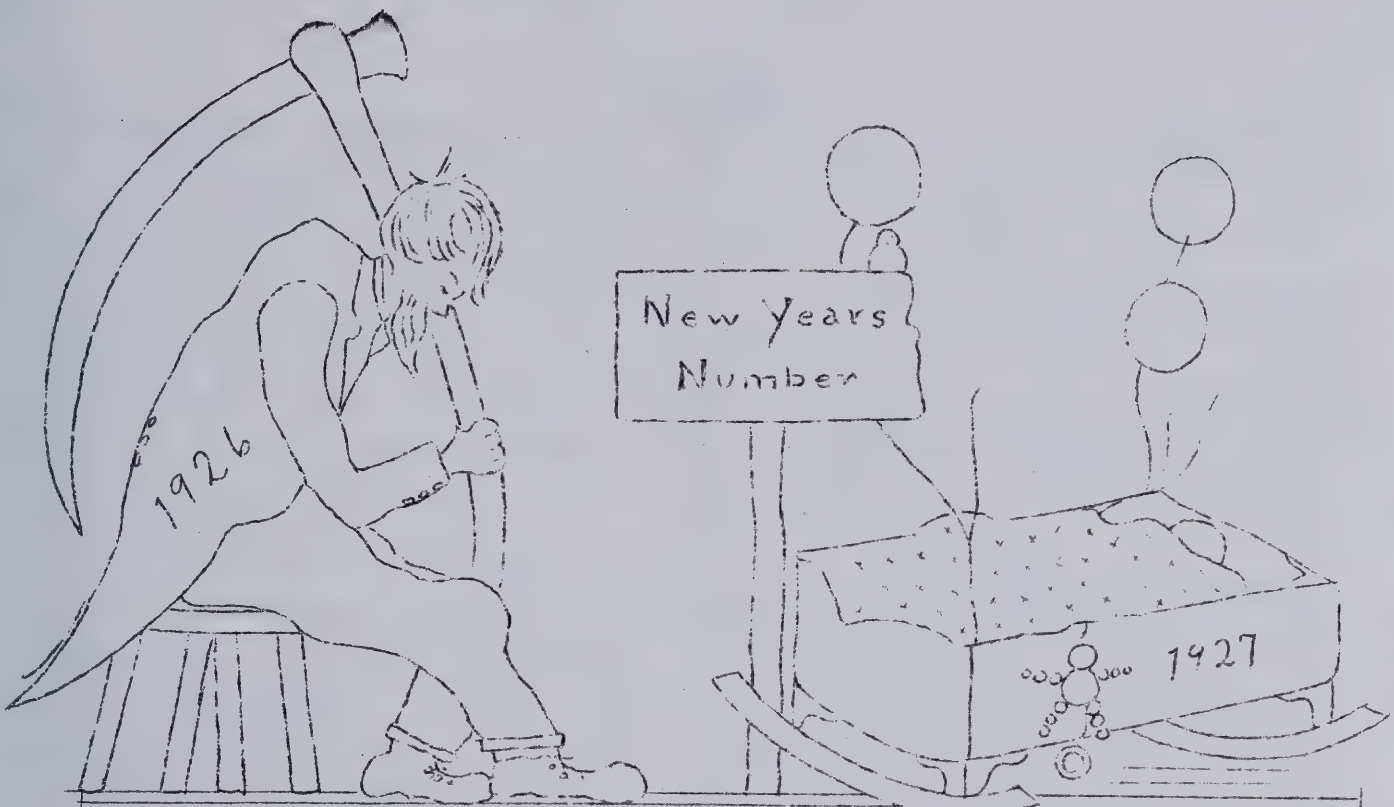

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This Is Contest Time

Now that the Christmas holidays are over the students are beginning to turn their attention to the various contests of the year. At present there are two contests that are claiming their attention. The first is the County contest which is open to all students, and is probably the more interesting to us this year due to the fact that the first contest between St. Joe, Waterloo, and Butler is to be held at St. Joe.

Miss Gallahan has been feeling out her musicians, while Mr. Case has been tending to the orations, readings, discussions, etc. Several students have already designated their desire to enter the contest, and it is thought that others may enter later.

The second contest is the Lincoln Essay contest which is sponsored by the New Haven Watch Co. and open to all Seniors. The winner of this contest will receive a beautiful bronze medal with Lincoln in relief.

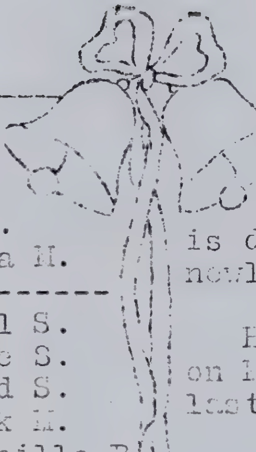
Winners of former years are--Mary Moore '24, Evelyn Knight '25, and Lucille Curie '26.

All Seniors will enter the contest this year.

NEW BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

Although the new building is not yet a reality, it is near enough completion that we view it with considerable satisfaction and appreciation. When the St. Joe High School once occupies the new structure with the scenery, curtain and opera chairs all in place, the well lighted assembly room seated and class rooms in order, we believe no school plant in the state will be in a better position to serve her patrons as a real rommunity center and her schools as an educational center.

We hope to dedicate the structure Friday, January 14, with fitting ceremonies but



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the settlement is too uncertain at this time and arrangements too indefinite to publish any announcements. Suffice to say that when the dedication servises are held, we hope every man, woman, and child in Concord Township will be on hand. The difficulties which have been overcome in securing this building for Concord Township warrent a real achievement day, when the whole community may celebrate.

The building is a two-story structure with a gymnasium and stage below and an assembly room two class rooms, a labratory, an office and two lavatories above. Under the stage are two dressing rooms and showers. Next to these rooms is the furnace room and coal bins. The walls have the natural tile finish. The floors are of hard maple except the halls and labratory which are cement. The stairway is built of cement steps. The whole structure is fire proof. Except for the window frames and door casings wood is practically absent.

LOCAL NEWS

C. M. Shull, new trustee, called at the school house Thursday and was looking things over in general. Mr. Shull visited some of our classes and had his lunch in the Lunch Room.

Miss Faye Bangs, one of our teachers of last year and well known to school folks, was a caller in St. Joe last week. Miss Bangs is not teaching this year but is devoting her time to her newly chosen profession of Law.

H. J. Renner and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty last week.

Watch your step!

With in the next few days all H. S. English classes will be given an Language Achievment test

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The first number of the 1927 Lecture Course will be held at the school house Tuesday night, January 25. The Dixie Jubilee Quartette (colored) will be presented and will furnish the evenings entertainment. This Quartette has a very wide reputation and one is sure to enjoy every part of their program. If you haven't already bought your ticket, do so at once.

The Girls and Boys Glee Clubs have consented to sing at the next Sunday School convention to be held here the last of the month.

Students and those interested in the High School library will be pleased to know that a shipment of new books of fiction arrived recently and are now being catalogued by Miss Killiman and her help mates prior to being placed in the library for out side reading purposes next semester.

The women and girls who attended the lecture and demonstration at the school house Thursday afternoon report that it was very benificial. A goodly number were in attendance and it is hoped that others will enroll at the next meeting.

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ST. JOE LOOSES CLOSE GAME TO WATERLOO

On December 17th, the Gold and Black played the Waterloo team at Waterloo in a fast and exciting game. It was the best game the boys have played so far this year and a number of St. Joe fans witnessed the contest.

The Waterloo team put up a very good defense, but our offensive players, "Pete," Miser and Harmon were successful in caging the ball at the start of the game, using short passes with which Coach White has been drilling them on practice nights.

For our first points, Miser made three throws out of three chances; to these were added a short field goal by Pete, who drifted around under the basket for a pretty shot. Waterloo was unable to get a field goal during the first half. Miser advanced our score to seven by dropping in a long shot from out near the side line and Harmon added another point to bring our score to eight for the first half. The half ended 8-2.

At the beginning of the second period Waterloo substituted three men and although they had only a few more chances for field goals, they did prove more successful in hitting the basket and scored five field goals and a free throw. The Gold and Black were held to three free throws.

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ST JOE LOOSES TO OLD RIVALS , SPENCERVILLE

In the hardest and fastest game thus far this season, St Joe lost to the Spencerville squad, although the game was close throughout. Spencerville counted three basketm in the last two minutes of play for a count of 28-21.

The locals loosed up and took more shots at the basket and were more successful on their long shots than in the past. The Gold and Blacks' offensive squad worked very good and Miser with two short shots, "Pete" with a short one and a free throw and Harmon with a clean long shot counted the points in the first half. The half ended 9-13 with Spencerville in the lead.

The second period was a little more rough and several personal fouls on both teams resulted. Goodwin and Sechler were working hard and kept the Spencerville squad from the back court throughout the game. Our boys began shooting over Spencerville's primary defense and Miser with three short sho's and Harmon with another loug one from near center counted the field goals; whild Pete with two free throws, Goodwin L, and Miser L made up the reminder of the points for the locals.

summary

St. Joe		Spencerville
Miser	F	Beams
Harmon	F	Laux

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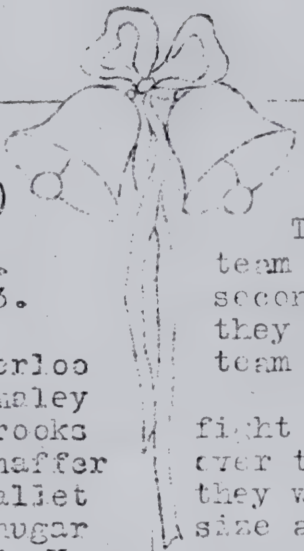

ST. JOE LOOSES CLOSE GAME TO WATERLOO

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these were made by Miser. The final score was 11-13.

summary

St. Joe		Waterloo
Miser	F	R. Smaley
Harnon	F	Crooks
Davidson	C	Shaffer
Goodwin	G	Hallet
Sechler	G	Shugar

Field Goals: Pontius 3, Voss 2, Davidson 1, Miser 1.

Free throws: Miser 6, Harnon 2, R. Smally 2, Voss1.

Substitutions; Pontius for Shaffer, B. Smally for Hallet, Voss for Shugar, Bard for Crooks, Simanton for Sechler, Woodcox for Harmon.

ST. JOE LOOSES TO OLD RIVALS, SPENCERVILLE

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St. Joe		Spencerville
Davidson	C	Furnish
Goodwin	G	Bowser
Sechler	G	Mann

Field Goals; Beams 5, Bowser 4, Miser 5, Harmon 2, Davidson 1, Laux 1,

Free throws; Furnish 3, Bowser 5, Miser 2, Davidson 3, Goodwin 1.

Substitutions; Musser for Mann, Simanton for Sechler.

Referee, Lieninger, Angola.

FINALLY!! !

The unexspected has happened! After weeks and weeks of delay, the girls basket-ball suits have arrived. The girls feel that they can play better now dressed in the gold and black. The suit consists of a gold middy stripped in black and black bloomers.

Watch them on December 14th

GIRLS DEFEATED BY FAST WATERLOO TEAM

The girls' basket ball team met defeat in their second game of the season when they met the fast Waterloo team at Waterloo.

The locals put up agood fight and showed much improvment over the Mark Center game but they were outclassed by the size and experience of their opponents.

summary

St. Joe		Waterloo
Borthwick	F	Goodwin
Miser	F	Wise
Ginther	F	Beard
	F	Smith
T. Curie	C	Griffin
Poper	C	Stevenson
Bowman	RC	McBride
Kinsey	RC	Vase
Stoter	G	Gingrich
M. Curie	G	Mustard
	G	Hughn
	G	Duncan
	RC	Farrington
	C	Bonecutter

Field Goals: Goodwin 2, Wise 3, Beard 3, Smith 2, Miser 1.

Free Throws: Miser 2, Borthwick 1, Goodwin 1, Wise 3.

Referee, Omerod, Ft. Wayne.

"What became of your little kitten?" asked the visitor of a small boy.

"Why haven't you heard?"

"No. Was it drowned?"

"No."

"Lost?"

"No."

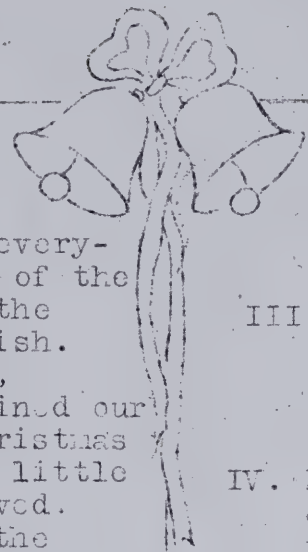
"Poisioned?"

"Then whatever did become of it?"

"It grew up into a cat."

Miss Milliman- There's no "i" in needle.

Patrice W.- All I ever saw had one.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Happy New Year to everyone. May the remainder of the year pass as nicely as the first semester is our wish.

Thursday afternoon, December 23, we entertained our parents with a short Christmas program and tree. Many little remembrances were received.

Up until December the fourth grade had only one-half day of absence. That surely is a fine record.

December 22, the entire fourth grade took hot lunch. The table was decorated with the Christmas colors.

Our new library books have arrived and it took some planning to decide who were to get to read them first.

Mr. Kees offered a prize the months of November and December to the room keeping their room the neatest. We have received the prize both months.

So far this year we have received no new pupils and we haven't lost any. We hope to finish the year with the original gang.

Pauline Jasson, Teacher.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Our percent of attendance for the month of December was 95. Eighteen pupils were absent during the month. Chicken pox!!

We have just started to work on the Courtis Smith Picture Story Reading Lessers which are lessons in silent reading. We think it's lots of fun. Our reacher says that if we work hard that:

I. It will develop our power to purpose through reading situations.

II. It will enable us to use our reading ability as a tool in carrying out our purposes.

III. It will provide a means whereby we can largely teach ourselves in learning to read and finding out new words.

IV. It permits us each and every one to progress as rapidly as our individual effort and ability permits.

We don't all exactly understand what she means by that but we know it's all right or she wouldn't have us do it.

Pearl Brink, Teacher.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

The attendance for December was the lowest it has been this year, 94.37 %.

The sixth grade lost one pupil during the semester, Clarence Erwin at the endof the semester.

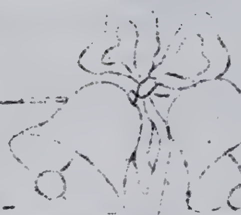
Ethel Mae Freeburn holds the honor of having missed no wora. words in spelling the first semester.

The children regret that Jane Keesler has been absent from school for over a month, due to sickness.

Many parents attended our Christmas program on Thursday before Christmas and we welcomed all although we were unable to accommodate them as we would have liked to have done.

Examinations are over and some of us have discovered that we must study a little harder this semester.

Members of the Health Crusade have been keeping up their health chores in fine order. With few exceptions all of the chores were done during vacation.



1924 ALUMNI

Alice Tustison, having completed a business course at Fort Wayne, now holds a position as stenographer at the Goodall Lumber Company in Auburn.

Willard Maxwell and Mary Moore have both enlisted in the school teaching profession. Willard is teaching at Rudyard, Michigan, while Mary has the school at Coletown.

Richard Rupp is in the undertaking business at Butler.

Beulah Schrader is still acting as housekeeper in their home near Concord.

Marie Kinsey, soon after she graduated, decided she wanted to be a Mrs. so she is now Mrs. Charles Waterbeck and lives at Willard, Ohio.

Claire Coburn is at home this winter.

Glen Kinsey is married and lives at Lake, Michigan.

Robert Johnson, who spent the last two winters at De Pauw, is in Pittsburg this winter and is selling vacuum cleaners. He expects to return to De Pauw next year.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gladys Grimm, a sister of Howard Grimm, enrolled in our school as a freshman this week. She formerly lived at Mt. Verna, Ohio. S. J. H. S. extends to her a hearty welcome.

Almost every student in the High School is looking forward to the final exams next week with a dismal horror. There are to be no exceptions this year so it will be a consolation to know that everyone must bear the agony together.

On Wednesday evening, December 22, after the game at Spencerville, several members of the girls glee club, with Miss Gallahan, sang Christmas carols to the aged and the sick of the community. As a fitting climax they serenaded Mr. Case, Mr. White, and Mr. Thomas, at which Mr. Case presented them with a box of candy.

The Home Nursing class finished their text-book before Christmas and are now learning the techniques of sewing. Here are some splendid chances for a wife-seeking bachelor.

Most of the faculty spent the Christmas Holidays out of town. Miss Bray, Mr. White, and Mr. Case were at their respective homes. Miss Gallahan visited in Chicago; Miss Masson in Stanley, New York, and Miss Milliman spent part of the vacation at Muncie. Miss Brink was at home in Butler and Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Grimm remained in St. Joe.

The following ladies have donated their services in the Lunch Room this year and the management takes this opportunity to again extend their appreciation: Mrs. Grace Dilley, Mrs. Cora Curie, Mrs. Esther Bowman, and Mrs. Fred Leighty.

The Girls Glee Club this year is to have uniform costumes. The material arrived this week and now everyone is busyily engaged in making said dress.

One may enjoy herself, even, in the kitchen sometimes. The girls serving in the Lunch Room this week have repeatedly had pot luck lunches and all agree that it's a lot of fun.

Hilda Koch is a new subscriber for The Loud Speaker.

County Superintendent Green was a visitor at school Thursday morning.

The basketball game with Auburn will be played there Saturday night.

WOULD HAVE A FIT

The teacher asked Willie this one: "If your mother had $2 and your father gave her $3 more, what would she have?" Willie promptly replied: "She would have a FIT."

It's that way in a good many families. Pa is usually pretty tight. He has to be in order to make both ends meet. But in most cases the wife is economical and would appreciate a little bank account all her own and would take good care of it. Try it and see. It will give her a knowledge of business affairs.

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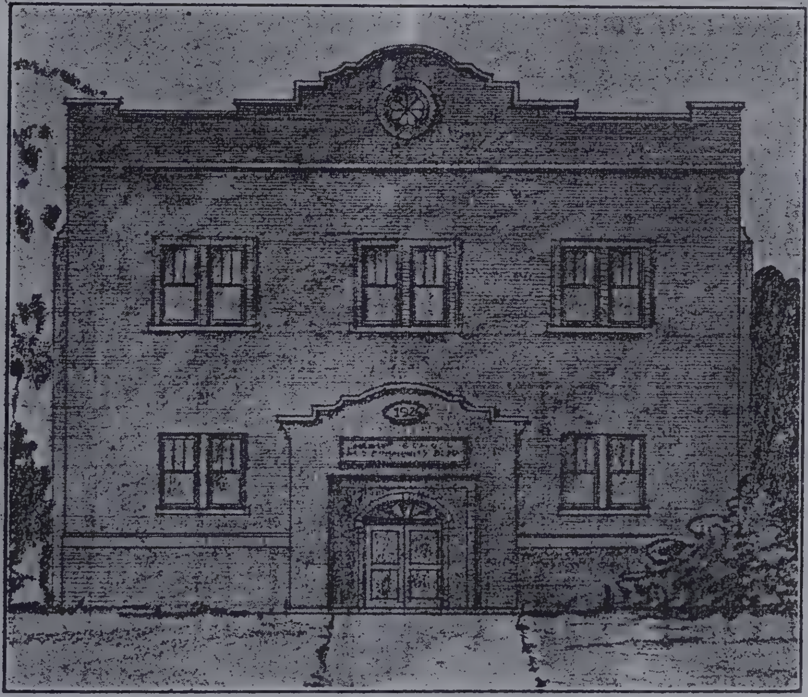

School Song

A TOAST TO ST. JOE

We will sing a song to St. Joe,
  To the school we love the best.
May the place of friendship ever
  In our fondest memories rest
Where the gold and black is floating
  Neath our Indiana sky
We will loyal be forever
  To our dear old St. Joe High.

We will sing to dear old St. Joe
  May her glory never wane;
May the voice of youth and maiden
  Repeat the glad refrain
Of a song of victory ever
  To our High School grand and true,
So here's to dear old St. Joe,
  Three cheers, we're all for you!

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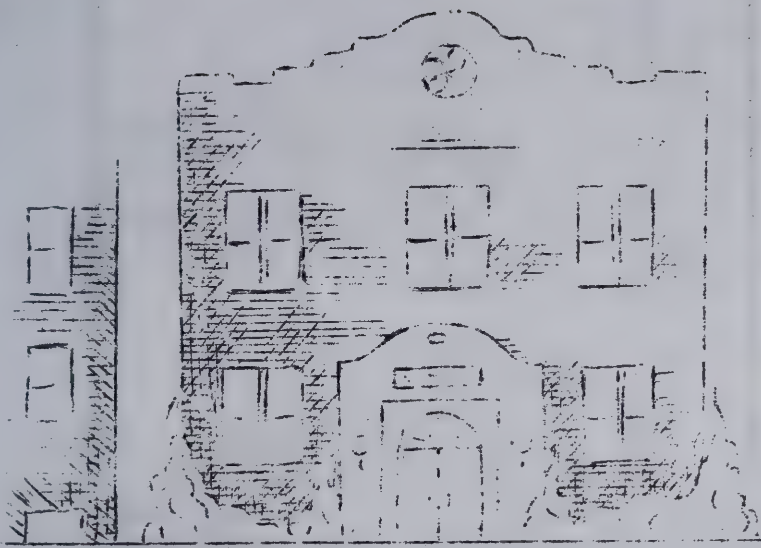

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New High School and Community Building is Dedicated.

Rev. Folson of Ft. Wayne Delivers Principle Address.

The new Concord Township High school and Community Building was informally and formally dedicated yesterday, January 20. Ceremonies began at 2:30 P. M. and lasted into the night. Trustee Shull presided.

The Rev. Folson delivered the principle address of the evening. Rev. Folson spoke both to the children and grown ups on the matter of investments, emphasizing the fact that parents make investments in their children but are sometimes disappointed. He urged the young people to remember that although the sins of the parents are sometimes visited on their children, that the sins of the children may also be visited on their parents.

Trustee Shull urged the complete use of the new building, speaking particularily of the stage, as a means of developing moral courage among our students.

The program in full was as follows:

Afternoon

1. Exercises by the Primary Room.
2. Folk Dancing by the Upper Primary Room.
3. Calesthenics by the Intermediate Room.
4. Girls Basket Ball game. Score 6-7 in favor of the Sophomores.
5. Basket Ball game by the Paraletics and Rhumatics. Score 23-19 in favor of the Paraletics.
6. Basket Ball game between the East End Tigers and the West End Lions. Score 9-6 in favor of the Tigers.

Dinner in the Domestic Science Room.

Evening Program

Song--"America" led by Miss Gallihan.
Invocation---Mrs. Fred Thornton.
Reading------------Basil Sheffer.
Song--"Just A-wearing For You"
Kenneth Ryan.
Reading-----------------[illegible]ax White.
Song "Bake Dat Chicken Pie"
Boy's Glee Club.
Remarks--Ex-trustee, Mr. Milliman.
Remarks----Mr. Curie, representing those who signed notes.
Music--Ladies Quartet.
Messers Paul Curie, Fred Leighty
H. M. [illegible]idney, and Ray [illegible]ch.
Address-------Rev. [illegible]. J. Folson.
Song----- National Anthem.

Don't miss the play to-night at the school gym. Come and see "The Road to the City." TO-NIGHT!!!!

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OUR PEP MEETINGS

A pep meeting is certainly no place to slouch down in one's seat, relax, and be bored. It is, on the other hand, a time to let off some of our surplus steam. It has never seemed to me as yet that we have had a "real-for-sure" pep meeting. As a student body we hold back to see what the other fellow is going to do before we let loose. In other words we wait to see how loud our neighbor is going to yell before we start and in so doing are left behind. Consequently, there isn't much volume to our yells. Why not all of us open up our mouths and yell as though we meant it?

Another thing, we don't get into the yells as we should. When our leader gives us the high sign to stand for a yell we should arise as one person and yell as one person instead of each one taking his own sweet time to get out of his seat. Slow motion may be all right in the movies but it has no place in a pep meeting. In fact, it is almost an insult to our team and our school. Surely no one wishes to insult his school.

It takes several things to make a good yell.

1. Be a Robin Hood instead of a Rip Van Winkle and get out of your seat in a hurry.
2. Watch your leader.
3. Know your yells.
4. All yell together.
5. Have plenty of volume.

Girls and boys will both do well to pitch their voices lower for a yell. Nobody enjoys a shrill, squeeky voice even in a High School yell.

From now on let's make our pep meetings all that they should be, namely-

P-erpetual
E-nthusiastic
P-ersonified.

THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER.

For convocation period Friday, January 7, Mr. Walters was with us and spoke regarding the European Corn Borer.

Mr. Walters said in part: "The corn crop is the largest and exceeds all other crops combined. The average corn crop is about three billion bushels. It is said to be enough if in wagons to encircle the globe nine and onehalf times. The corn borer spreads rapidly, in about one year if not checked it will go 75 miles westward.

In Canada the borer has destroyed acres and acres of corn. The fields look like the cows had been in over night. The Canadians would do anything to stop this pest. If everybody works together it can be stopped. If no more worms are brought into DeKalb County it is nothing to be alarmed about, but if there are, it will not be long until DeKalb will be no better off than Canada.

Mr. Walters or one of his helpers will be at your farm before May 1 if he has not already been there. His demand of you is to be sure and turn under your corn stocks completely. Work must be thorough. It is an order from State Head

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Auburn Seconds Win Overtime Tilt

On January [illegible], at the Auburn Gymnasium, the local squad lost a fast and exciting game to the Auburn Seconds.

The game was close throughout, and the half ended 9-13 with Auburn in the lead. In the last half the locals tightened up and tied the finishing score 19 all. In the extra minutes Auburn scored one field goal and two free throws, while the Gold and Blacks scored one field goal and one free throw. The final score being 22-23.

Score and Summary.

St. Joe		Auburn 2nd.
Miser	F	Bruce
Harmon	F	Roth
Davidson	C	Hathaway
Goodwin	G	Sprott
Sechler	G	Rieke

Field goals: Harmon, Davidson 2, Miser, Bruce 2, Roth 2, Sechler, Sprott.

Free throws: Harmon 2, Miser 4, Davidson 6, Sechler, Goodwin; Bruce 2, Roth 3, Hathaway, Sprott 2, Rieke 2, Rostenburg.

Substitutions: Coburn for Miser, Davidson for Bruce, See for Roth, Meyers for Sprott, Rostenburg for Rieke. Referee, Lininger, Angola.

Locals Lose First Game On Home Floor

The Mark Center squad came over Friday Night and the Gold and Blacks lost their first game played on the new Gym floor 11-25.

The game was loosely played and a bit rough too. Miser with two field goals and Davidson with a free throw counted for our points made in the first period. The half ended 5-12.

In the second half Goodwin scored a field goal from under the basket and one free throw. Davidson with 2 free throws and Sechler one brought the final score to 11-25.

Score and Summary

St. Joe		Mark Center
Miser	F	Ruhn
Harmon	F	Kelly
Davidson	C	Bryan
Goodwin	G	Dunson
Sechler	G	Schroeder

Field foals: Miser 2, Goodwin. Ruhn 4, Deal 2, Bryan 2, Shull.

Free throws: Davidson 3, Goodwin, Sechler. Ruhn 3, Deal 2, Dunson.

Substitutions: Coburn for Harmon, Deal for Kelly, Shull for Bryan, Devare for Dunson, Referee, West, Auburn.

JOKES

The truth will out. We've often thought that Miss Bray had other interests than school teaching, but none of us ever suspected until Dr. Bright appeared on the scene with his motion picture machine , that she was a motion picture producer.

Music hath it's charms. So Mr. White and Miss Milliman thot when they started out to hear Harry Lauder the other night, but we wonder if their idea didn't change somewhat when they got stuck in a snow bank, came several miles short of their goal, and didn't get home until the next morning.

Helen S.-to her mother-
"Patrice W. told me to-day of her aunt who is very ill.
Mother-"What is the nature of her illness?"
Helen-"If I remember correctly it was indigestion of the lungs."

Alumni & Local

1923 Alumni

After teaching school one year in Jackson Township, Juanita Kinsey launched upon the matrimonial sea and is now living in Chicago holding Mrs. Travis Martin as her name.

Russell Wade was also married soon after he graduated and he and his family are now living in Ohio where he is working for the Ohio Power and Light Co.

Dorothy Scholes is chief operator at the St. Joe Telephone Exchange.

Cleota Morr has been very successful as a school teacher, and this year she is teaching near Yoder, Indiana.

Wilbur Yeiser and Doris Keesler both members of the class of '23, decided that "two could live cheaper than one" so they were married and are living in St. Joe.

Mildred Murphy is now Mrs. Chas. Quance and is living in Ft. Wayne.

Carl Johnson also is married and lives at Cedarville.

Charles Miser is the County Surveyor's assistant at Auburn.

Millard Smith is working in Ford's plant at Detroit, Michigan.

Bessie Rupp is teaching school in Ohio.

Delvin Armstrong is married and is working in a grocery in Auburn.

Word has been received that Joe Woodcox '26 is giving up his studies at Wittenburg college at the end of this semester and expects to specialize in music at Oberlin college beginning next year.

Pauline Jordan '20 assisted Mrs. Koch in the lunch room on Wed. last week.

Jean Goodwin underwent an operation for appendicitus at Garrett on Friday morning, January 14. All her little friends and school mates join in the wish that she may have a speedy recovery and soon be back in their midst again.

Carl Perkins '19 who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks was reported not so well last week end but was better yesterday.

Dicky Jordan visited in the primary room on Wed. Jan. 12 and showed much interest in the book table; teacher, little friends and all being unable to coax him away. Dicky will start to school next fall.

Two more pupils, Ralph and Ellen Rowe, entered school last week. The children have moved with their parents to the Stamen farm east of town. They formerly attended school at the Hablawetz school south of Butler.

James Monroe, small son of Vernie and Agnes Monroe, of the second grade has been forced to leave school this year due to illness.

Grace Curic and Hilda Morr were both absent from school the first of the week because of sickness.

Robert Morr '26 was home over the week end and saw the initial Basket Ball game in the new school building Friday night.

The New Year brought many new things, even a new trustee. Mr. Milliman is gone but not forgotten, in fact he will always be remembered as a friend and advisor. Although sorry to to lose him, we welcome Mr. Shull

Last Thursday Mr. Bright of the State Health Department and Mr. Clarence Green were visitors at school. Mr. Bright showed the entire student body over $500 worth of serums and toxins and explained the importance and value of every child taking the Schick test. This simple test is given to tell whether or not a child would contract diphtheria if they came in direct contact with it. There is a movement all over the county, under the supervision of the doctors and the county nurse, to give each school child, with their parents consent, the Schick test. Following the talk Mr. Bright showed four reels on the screen dealing with health This same talk and demonstration was given at the schoolhouse again Monday evening for the benefit of the parents, and an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

The third of the series of lectures to the women of the community was given Monday afternoon at the schoolhouse by Dr. Teal and Miss Gibbs both of the Child Hygiene Department at Indianapolis. The attendance at these meetings has been very good and there are now 80 women and girls enrolled.

Several men of the community went to Butler Monday and with trucks brought home the chairs which were purchased for the new gymnasium. Trustee Shull took the men to the Lunch Room at the noon hour where they found a dinner prepared for them by Miss Fray and Mrs. Koch.

Many other men have since been helping to put the chairs together and get them ready for use.

Rosalie Warford, a former student of Butler High School, was visiting school last Fri. with Harriet Masson.

At the last meeting of the County teachers at Auburn, quite a bit of time was devoted in the High School section to the advantages of the Junior and Senior High schools. In the light of what was said in that meeting St. Joe should be proud of the fact that she is one of the very few schools in the county who can boast of a commissioned Junior high school How many of our Junior High school pupils would rather go back to the old plan with its 8th grade examinations, etc.?

Examinations started Monday morning and the teachers have been literally swamped with questions from the students as to whether or not they made a passing grade.

Mrs. Sam Kees, who has been missed around the school building about closing time for the past several weeks is reported much better. Soon after school opened last fall Mrs. Kees ran a splinter into her right hand while working at the school house. Although the accident seemed trivial at the time infection set in later and Mrs. Kees was very ill for some time.

The European Corn Borer

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Quarters. If we co-operate there will be no European Corn Borers. If we don't, in time it will stop manufacturing, because corn is our chief product.

Do not believe all these stories you are hearing, just be thorough in plowing your corn stalks under this spring.

Calendar

Mon. Jan. 3— Helen S. (in English) "When my father was at the zoo in Cincinnati, he was watching some monkeys in a cage. One of them got mad at him, but the others played. They just seemed to know who he was."

Tues. Jan. 4— We are now almost positive that the Freshmen think they are angels, because Hilda Horr said in Latin class "The boys flew." Of course we suppose the Freshmen were the boys she meant.

Wed. Jan. 5— Miss Bray— "What is the use of having a moon?"
Frank M.— "I don't know."
Miss Bray— "Why, didn't you know that some people plant their potatoes in the moon?"

Thurs. Jan. 6— Miss Milliman— "Is Jean Stratton Porter dead?"
Everett C.— "No, she got killed."

Fri. Jan. 7— A certain young lady must have a bad effect upon Eugene Harman, anyway we now think he has found that he can't walk down stairs backwards. He goes down quicker than his intention sometimes.

Mon. Jan. 10— Well the girls suits have arrived. Of course they don't suit everyone, as girls tastes are hard to suit. Some didn't fall in for them but here's hoping they don't fall out of them.

Tues. Jan. 11— Miss Callahan— "What is a cobbler?"
Margaret Randal— "It's a turkey."

Wed. Jan. 12— "For what is the story of Don Quixote remembered?"
Harold Baker— "It was the first dime novel."

Thurs. Jan. 13— Where did Mr. and Miss Basketball Coach go Thursday night? Why were they almost late to school? Why were they so sleepy all day Friday? That's what we would like to know.

Fri. Jan 14— Does George Simanton ever go fishing? Sure. What does he fish for? Rabbits. What does he catch? Cats. That's doing good, George, always a chance of catching a bear.

Agr. Notes

The class in dairying is planning to do cow testing work on their own cows at home. From the results they hope to be able to tell just how profitable the home herd is. The boys are going to record the feed fed, and also weigh and test the milk once a week. From the results for one day they will estimate the monthly production.

The class is keeping egg records of the home flock. However, the hens are not doing much. More feed and a mash would increase egg production immeasurably.

The subjects studied the past semester were crops and poultry. The subjects for the second semester will be soils and dairying.

Every member has his project outlined. They are as follows: Karl Akins, chicks; Rheo Bassett, corn; Clifton Draggoo, potatoes; Henry Engle, chicks; Earl Fee, potatoes; Eugene Harmon, potatoes; Ralf Horr, pig feeding; Keith Tomlinson, potatoes; Ronald Tomlinson, potatoes.

Harold Baker of the eight grade was the only club member to send an exhibit to the state show. He sent a peck of potatoes for the B. & O. Advanced Potato Class after winning second on them at Auburn. His yield on one fourth acre was at the rate of 364 bushels per acre.

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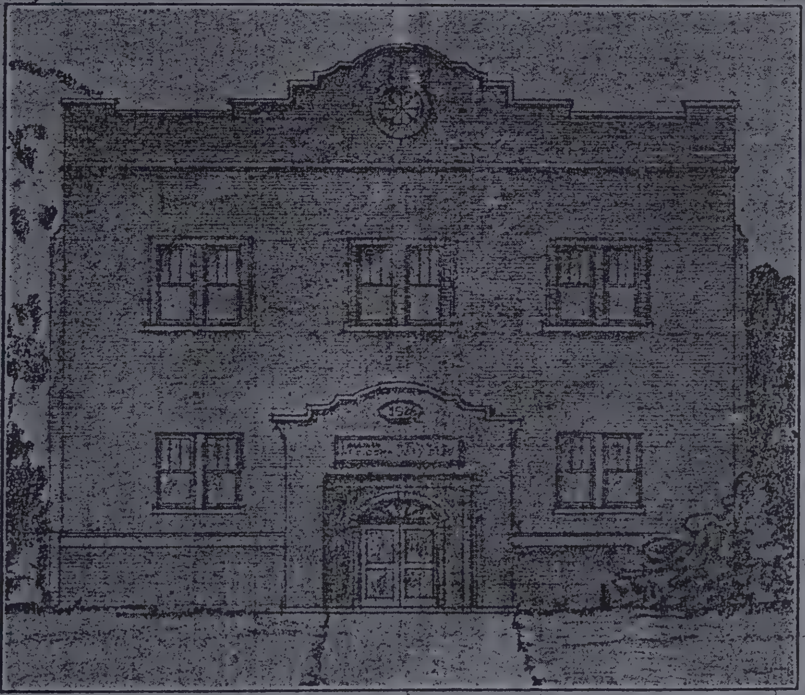

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We will sing a song to St. Joe,
To the school we love the best.
May the place of friendship ever
In our fondest memories rest
Where the gold and black is floating
Neath our Indiana sky
We will loyal be forever
To our dear old St. Joe High.

We will sing to dear old St. Joe
May her glory never wane;
May the voice of youth and maiden
Repeat the glad refrain
Of a song of victory ever
To our High-School grand and true,
So here's to dear old St. Joe,
Three cheers, we're all for you!

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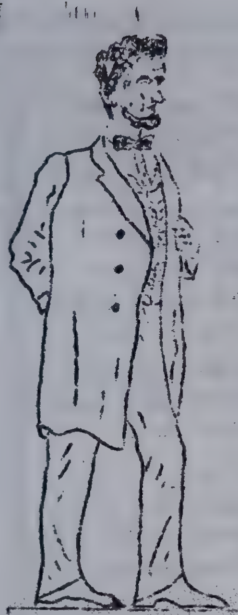

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HAZEL STORER RECEIVES THE MOST MERITS LAST SEMESTER PRESCILLA BORTHWICK IS A CLOSE SECOND

Hazel Storer, a member of the Sophomore class, wins distinction among her school mates. Hazel earned the most merits for last semester, having bagged a total of 56 merits and is after more next semester.

Priscilla Borthwick, a senior, earned 54 merits and thus won for herself second place among her fellow students.

Metits may be gained first, by a good brand of scholarship; second, by perfect attendance; and third, by an active participation in any of the various extra curricular activities. All students have a chance to earn merits from this system, but the numbers earned ranged all the way from 2-56 last semester.

The names of the four receiving the highest number of merits from each class together with the number that each received is printed below.

Seniors

Priscilla Borthwick	54
Martha Miser	50

Continued on page 2

SOPHOMORES NOSE OUT JUNIORS IN THE WILSON LANGUAGE ERROR TEST SENIORS HAVE HIGHEST AVERAGE

Students of the Senior High School have just completed a Language Achievement Test under the direction of Miss Bray; the results of which may be of intrest to our readers. The test was composed of three short stories each of which contained twenty eight errors (making a total of eighty four) which were to be corrected by the students. All the time needed to complete the test was given the students. The standing of the various classes together with their average follows:

On the basis of 84.

First, Seniors	71
Second, Sophomores	68
Third, Juniors	63

The two having the highest scores from the three classes were:

Seniors--Priscilla Borthwick
Thelma Curie
Juniors--Coebel Goodwin
Bernard Sechler

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DON'T MISS THE GAME TO-NIGHT!!

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How Much Do You Know About Language?

We are printing below the first story of the Wilson Language Error test in its original form. How many grammatical mistakes can you find?

Story A

Saturday morning is a busy time to are house. A feller has a good chance to work. Me and Dorothy divide the tasks between us. Then we race to see who will finish first. Last Saturday I taken the breakfast dishes as one of my tasks. I am especial fond of washing dishes. You should have saw me work. I wanted to get through so as I could play.

John he called up at eleven o'clock to see if I might play with him. I had too rooms to dust before I could go. John saw that I couldn't hardly leave my work until I had did all of it. He brought over some doughnuts and gave them to me. I sure appreciated the doughnuts. Then John helped me. It was real good of him. When we had finished, I suggested playing marbles until time for dinner. "I ain t got no marbles," said John. "They comes very handy," I replied. Then I give him some of mine. I had to many for my bag. John and I enjoy marbles.

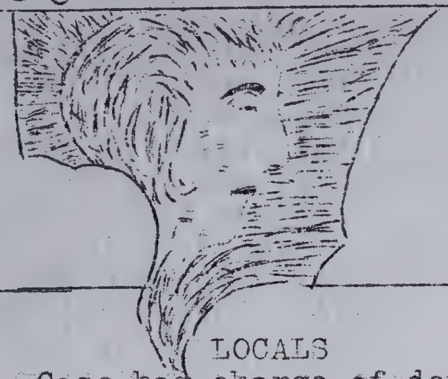
When dinner was ready, mother invited John to stay. "If I was sure my mother wouldn't care, I should like to stay," he replied. John seen that he was really wanted so he telephoned to his mother. He enjoyed the dinner and et heartily. When them apples was passed, John wanted one, but he couldn't eat no more. After dinner we had another game of marbles. I hopes John may come over again.

Merits (con. from page 1)
Harriet Masson-------------48
Donnell Baker-------------38
7 Juniors
Goebel Goodwin--------------42
George Simanton------------42
Dorothy Ginther------------40
Bernard Bechler------------36
Sophomores
Hazel Storer---------------56
Martha Woodcox-------------52
Frank Miser----------------47
Thelma Roper---------------42
Freshmen
Virginia Ginther-----------44
Marguerite Wilson----------32
Naomi Baker----------------30
Clifton Draggoo------------20
Eighth Grade
Helen Storer---------------48
Floyd Knisely--------------38
Lenna Fern Myers----------36
Lloyd Bassett--------------34
Seventh Grade
Charles Coburn-------------50
Malcom Woodcox-------------48
Dale Walters---------------44
Dorothy Fetters------------40

Language Test (con. from p.1)
Sophomores--Martha Woodcox, and Eloise Bowman.

Priscilla Borthwick led all classes with a score of 79 followed closely by Eloise and Martha Woodcox with scores of 78 each. Many others did well but it is thought as a whole the class averages are low.

The Freshman class, under Miss Milliman will finish their test later.



She was a bright and Cheerful girl but she had a drawn look

LOCALS

Mr. Case had charge of devotional exercises at the beginning of the second semester at which time he read a Bible selection from St. John.

Senior English bid farewell to the hard benches in the Domestic Science room Tuesday and are now meeting in the new building. They report that they like their new quarters very much but would suggest that all students wear their overshoes when going from one building to the other, especially in warm weather when the ground is thawing. Mr Kees and Mr. Curie say "ditto".

We're indebted to Donald Davidson '28, for the drawings in this issue. "Pete" has talent along this line and we hope that some day he may be able to develop it further.

The Girls Glee Club made its first appearance in the Club dresses Sunday afternoon when they sang at the Township Sunday School convention. The purple and gold adds quite a distinctive feature to the Club's appearance in public.

In a recent fire drill all students were removed from the building in fifty seconds.

The stencils for the last issue of the Loudspeaker together with this issue were made in typing class under the direction of Miss Milliman.

The Boys and Girls Glee Clubs made their last public appearance before the contest March 11, it being desired now that they centralize their efforts on the contest.

Kenneth Wasson, former student of Junior High, has been very ill with the Flu since January 25. He is at the home of his parents.

Would'nt you like to see Mr. Case and Miss Gallahan with black faces? If so, come to the Minstrel, Saturday night, February 12 and you are sure to see them.

Inez Kinsey— Rings on her fingers and bells on her clothes

The Typewriting class no longer have need of erasers as they were presented with new ribbons Monday morning.
!! Efficiency?

When a couple of the Senior girls paid the negro quartet last Tuesday (last week) one of them remarked that they didn't seem to have need of any boys in the class!

The local team will play two games in the new gymnasium this week end. To-night they meet Woodburn at eight o'clock and Saturday night Auburn Seconds.

SPORTS

Gold and Blacks Lose to Spencerville in the Best Game of the Season

OVERTIME GAME

On January 23, the Spencerville boys defeated the Gold and Blacks in an overtime game which ended with the score 33-34 in favor of Spencerville.

The game was close throughout, neither team having a very large margin over the other. In the first period Miser, Harmon, Davidson, and Goodwin each dropped in a field goal. The half ended 15 all.

In the last half Miser, Harmon, and Davidson each counted from the field and with several free throws, brought the score at the end of the regular period to 28 all.

In the extra five minutes St. Joe scored two field goals and one free throw, while Spencerville scored three field goals. Miser was high point man for St. Joe with 12 points, while Harmon and Davidson with 9 points each came next.

Line up and summary.

St. Joe		Spencerville
Miser	F	Laux
Harmon	F	Furnish
Davidson	C	Beams
Goodwin	G	Bowser
Sechler	G	Mann

Field goals: Miser 5, Harmon 4, Davidson 2, Goodwin; Laux 3, Furnish, Beams 6, Bowser; Free throws: Miser 2, Harmon, Davidson 5, Goodwin. Furnish 3, Beams 6, Bowser 3.

The world seems a lot better when you do things in the pleasantest way.

Joe Woodcox, Tracy Bassett, and Ida Kinsey, all members of the class of '26, were recent visitors at school.

HOME TEAM MEETS BUTLER IN COUNTY TOURNEY

On Saturday, January 28, St. Joe met the fast Butler team and were defeated 40-12.

Although the score was a little one sided it was a very good game, and we do not feel so badly over the score, as in the afternoon the Butler boys held Auburn to a 12-16 point score; and Auburn won the tournament from Garrett by a 15-16 point score.

There, think it over, not so bad after all?

The following students participated in the program for the Farmers Institute which was held in the school Gymnasium last week:

Inez Kinsey, Bruce Koch, Virginia Shull, Margaret Hamilton Helen Storer, and Basil Sheffer.

The Senior girls played the very important role of serving lunch at the noon hour to those in attendance at the Institute Thursday.

Bruce Koch has been absent from school this week due to a severe sore throat but is much improved at present. Hope to see you back in the ranks again Monday, Bruce.

IF

If you want a thing bad enough,
To go out and fight for it
Work day and night for it,
Give up your time and your peace and your sleeps for it.
You will get it.

Mr. White demonstrated his ability in sliding during the recent icy season. He proved to be an expert slider, but failed to stop until he had been transformed into a snow angel. Next time, Mr. White, we suggest that you get a sled

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Boost our schools a little.

P. T. A. NOTES

The next meeting of the P.T.A. will be Friday evening February 11, at the school building. The following program has been arranged.

Music-----------------Orchestra
Reading---------------O. K Shull
Solo----------------Bruce Koch
Music-----------------Orchestra
The Four Corner Stones of
Child Welfare."
Home-----------------Miss Brink
Church----------Rev. J. F. Mc-Knight
State-----------H. M. Widney
Speakers allotted 10 minutes
Solo-----------------Inez Kinsey
Address-----------Dr. E. D. Stone
Business
Music-----------------Orchestra

CHORAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT BENEFIT MINSTREL AT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, FEB. 12

The St. Joe Choral Society under the direction of C. A. Woodcox, will present a typical Black-face Minstrel in the New Gymnasium, February 12, at eight o'clock, the proceeds of which will be used to help pay for the new opera chairs which were purchased for the gymnasium. The program will consist of a 45 minute feature sketch by the men, a 20 minute feature sketch by the women and ensemble choruses. There will be grease paint galore and a laugh for everybody. The public is invited.

Mr. Kees was missed from his old post yesterday. It is reported that he is ill with lagrippe.

Frank Shull '26 is spending a few days between semesters at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull. Frank is a student of Purdue University.

LUNCH ROOM NOTES

The Lunch Room offers a good wholesome, warm food at cost daily to all students enrolled in school whether they be town or country students. Town students are just as welcome as country students providing they sign up or make the proper arrangements as do the other students.

For the benefit of those who have never come in direct contact with the lunch room, the menu for the following week, Feb. 7-11, is published below:

Mon.-Sour Kraut and Weiners
Tues.-Beans and Dumplings
Wed.-Mashed potatoes and beef gravy
Thurs.-Biscuit and Chicken gravy
Fri.-Cocoa and baked apples

Students may bring cash for their meals or they may bring produce from home for which they are given meal tickets in exchange. Should there be those who would like to send produce and receive tickets in exchange and yet have never been given the opportunity to do so, they may communicate with Miss Bray and arrangements will be made. Several well-wishing friends have donated produce this year and to say the very least in appreciation thereof, it has helped a good cause along. We thank you.

Do you like our paper? If not tell us why--Suggestions and news items are welcome.

The Vocational Agriculture class has organized for summer work with Eugene Harmon as President; Clifton Draggoo, vice president; and Rheo Bassett as Secretary and Treasure.

The Freshman class had charge of Convocation to-day and presented a playlet "Arabelle's Poor Relation."

Read our adds and buy the goods

JOKES

Della-"The idea of you working steady every study period of the day. I would not think of such a thing."
Virginia-"Neither would I. It was Miss Milliman that thought of it."

Inez-"I wouldn't give you a straw if you were drowning."
Eloise-"I wouldn't touch it if you did."

Reporter- And in what State were you born, Mr. Thomas?
Thomas- Unless my recollection fails me, in the state of ignorance.
Reporter (scribbling)- Yes, to be sure. And how long have you lived there?

Pete— What were his last words?
George— I had the right of way.

Professor Case (calling roll) "Goebel".
Goebel— "I'm not here to-day, Professor. Don't you remember? I'm working up at your house to-day."
Professor Case (absently)— "Quite so. Spade the garden and mow the lawn before you leave. I shall expect it done when I get home."

Mable— You've been wanting some slippers, Martha, and here's your chance. A gigantic slipper sale is advertised in the papers.
Martha W.— You'd better get a pair yourself. I don't wear gigantic slippers.

Mr. White— (to students in back row) Can you hear me back there?
Sophomore Geometry Class— No!

There's nothing like an earthquake to take people out in the open air.

Grade Notes

1&2:

There were 207 hot lunches served to the pupils of this room during the month of January.

Ardin Inlow, James Monroe, and Willis Reinhart have all been absent from school because of sickness.

We have one new student in our room; Howard Boyd from Stafford Center.

3&4:

One new student has enrolled in this room— Othel Boyd of Stafford Center.

A beautiful Secropia moth has hatched from a Cocoon we had secured in our nature study class.

Jean Goodwin is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, but as yet is not able to be back in school. She is greatly missed among her friends in the school room.

5&6:

Two new students, the Boyd children, have come to us from Stafford Center.

LYCEUM COURSE

The first number of the Lyceum Course was given Tuesday evening, January 25, at the gymnasium, which was a decided success. An unusually large crowd was in attendance and everyone in their imagination was south with the Dixie Jubilee Boys, listening to negro spirituals and plantation songs.

The International Duo will be here Wednesday evening February 9, as the second number of the Course. The Duo is composed of two girls who give a miscellaneous program of music, readings, etc. The Seniors hope to see an even larger crowd present.

Remember the Minstrel next Fri.

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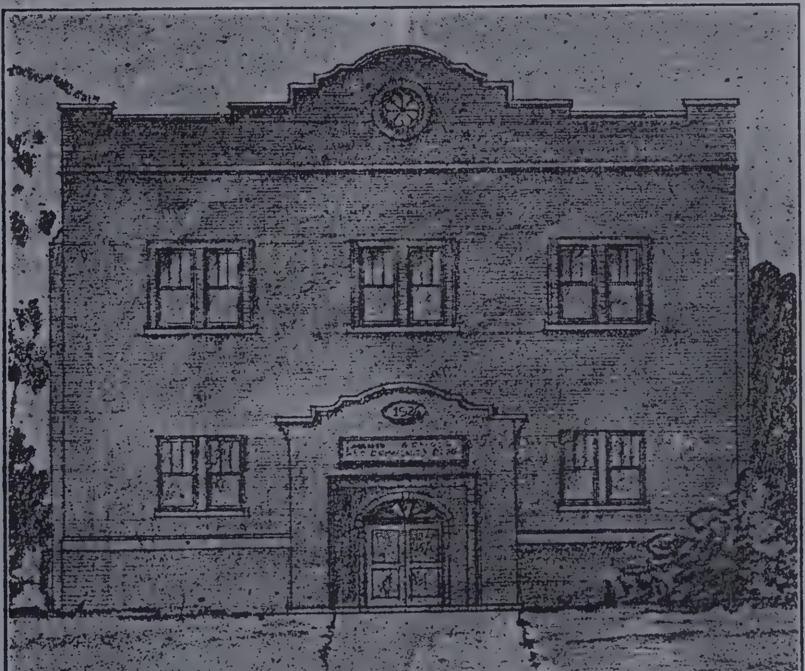

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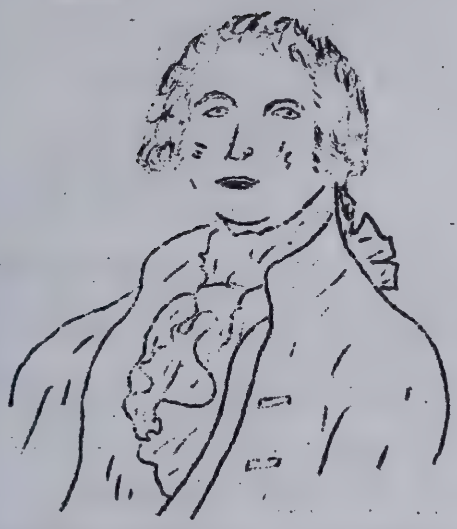

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MARTHA MISER WINS FIRST IN LINCOLN ESSAY CONTEST

Winning Essays Read in Convocation Friday

One of the annual events in the English department, especially among Seniors, is the Lincoln essay contest which is conducted every year by the New Haven Watch Company of Illinois. Any high school student may participate in the contest, but this year the number was locally restricted to Seniors, all of whom entered.

Martha Miser, writing upon the subject of "Lincoln and Romance," won first place with an average score of 92, and will receive the bronze medal offered to the winner of the contest. Thelma Curie won second place, and Harriet Wasson and Margaret Goodwin tied for third honors. All other participants received honorable mention.

All essays presented a good appearance, being typewritten and mounted on dark green mounting paper. They were judged as follows:

General form and appearance	20
Organization	20
Grammatical construction	20
Adherence to subject	10
Material presented	30
Total	100

The judges were Mrs. Meade Baker, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Mr. Howard Grimm.

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Sports---------------George S.
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Circulation Mgr.-Priscilla B.
Assistant-----------Victor C.

George Washingron died near 12 o'clock Dec. 31, 1799.

Did you ever stop to think that he died the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the eighteenth century.

MARTHA WOODCOX AND HAZEL STORER WINNERS IN LATIN CONTEST

Will Represent Local School in County Contest

In order to encourage more and better work among Latin students the state conducts a Latin contest. This contest is given entirely through examinations. The local contest is given in all schools on or before the 12th of February. The two receiving the highest grades in this contest are elegible to enter the county contest. The two receiving the highest grades in the county go to the district and the winners in the district go to the state.

The local examinations have been given and papers graded. The two having the highest grades were Martha Woodcox with a grade of 97% and Hazel Storer with a grade of 86%.

As these two girls will represent S. J. H. S. in the county contest we feel sure that they will show the contestants of the county a good race and hope they may bring back the bacon to St. Joe.

1922 Alumni

Katherine Curie Jump is living on a farm near Payne, Ohio.

Edna Jackson Perkins and her husband, Carl Perkins, '19, are living with the former's father in St. Joe.

Pauline Wasson has been the 3rd and 4th grade teacher in our school for the past four years.

Paul Krise works in Auburn and is staying with his parents near Concord.

Harold and Paul Tustison are working at the Auburn Auto Company.

Madeline Nicholls is teaching school near Montpelier, Ohio.

Donald Kinsey is clerking in the E. R. Kinsey store at St. Joe.

Leota Hilliman Gruber lives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Dewight Kaine is associated with his brother, Russell, in the business of excavating ditches in DeKalb Co.

Stanley Means is at the home of his parents near St. Joe. He is taking a correspondence course from Chicago.

Clayton Wyatt and Melba Andress decided they couldn't bear to part as school-mates so they were happily wedded and are living in Ft. Wayne where Clayton has a position as accountant.

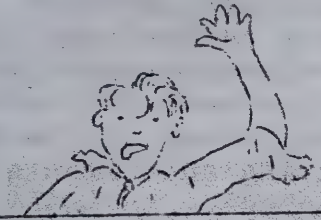
Walter Morr works at the Auburn Auto Company.

Due to the lack of information concerning the whereabouts of Charles Johnson and Arthur Todd their names are being withheld for a later issue.

NOTICE!!

Remember the special C. E. program for next Sunday night at the M. P. church.

GOLD-BLACKS WIN TWO GAMES



GOLD AND BLACKS DOWN WOODBURN

Reserves Defeated In Preliminary

The Gold and Blacks met and defeated the fast Woodburn team on the home floor, 12-17.. The game was fast and exciting and the local team held a slight margin throughout the game. In the first period Miser dropped in two long shots and Davidson caged one; Harmon and Goodwin each got two baskets from the 15 ft. line. The score at the rest period was 9-10 with the Gold and Blacks leading.

In the second half the boys tightened their defense and kept the visitors from getting any field goals, while Miser dropped in two more field goals and one free throw, Harmon and Davidson also counted from the free throw line. Sechler got off at a bad start in the second period and was put out on personal fouls. Miser was high point man for the locals.

Score and Summary

St. Joe		Woodburn
Miser	F	Moser
Harmon	F	Hostetler
Davidson	C	Hammond
Goodwin	G	Stricky
Sechler	G	Fuelling

Field goals: Miser4, Davidson , Moser 2, Narwald Hammond 2; Free throws, Miser Davidson , Harmon 3, Goodwin 2, Moser 2, Narwald , Hammond .
Substitutions: Simanton for Davidson, Husted for Moser, Norwald for Hostler, Wetter for Stricky.
Referee, Lininger.

In the preliminary the St. Joe reserves were defeated by the Woodburn reserves 7-14.

Coburn scored all of the local teams points on three field goals and a free throw.

Line Up

Coburn	F	Cairns
Draggo	F	Husted
Engle	C	Ort
Simanton	G	Norwald
Kimes	G	Wetters

Gold and Blacks Nose Out Auburn In Second Victory

The Gold and Blacks came back strong Saturday night and defeated the Auburn Seconds, thus extending their victories to two straight.

The local squad was going fine after their victory on Friday night and continued to use their fine team work which they have lately developed. In the first half both teams played on even terms, each getting three field goals, while on account of heavy fouling by the local team, Auburn

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made four free throws to our two. The score at the half, was 8-10 with Auburn in the lead.

After the rest period Auburn started off with a rush and took a six point lead, the local team then stopped the offensive Auburn squad and began caging a few for themselves. Auburn was still in the lead with only a few seconds to go, 18-19, and the Golds and Blacks worked in another field basket to cinch the game. The final score being 19-20.

The Score and Summary

Miser	F	Davison
Harmon	F	Sprott
Davidson	C	Hathaway
Goodwin	G	Myers
Sechler	G	Ricke

Feild goals, Miser 4, Harmon Davidson, Simanton 2, Davison 3 Hathaway, Ricke, See 2.

Free throws: Harmon, Davidson 2, Sprott 2, See.

Substitutions: Coburn for Goodwin, Simanton for Secler, See for Sprott, Spot for Hathaway. Referee, Richard.

P. T. A. NOTES

Rev. Ed. Stone, of Baltimore, Maryland, gave an inspiring address on Child Welfare at P. T. A. last Friday evening. Rev. Stone has a wonderful personality and a marked sense of humor in his delivery. He was the principle speaker at the Sunday School Convention at Butler, and through the efforts of Fred Leighty, we were able to have him speak to the people of St. Joe.

Bruce Koch, Inez Kinsey, and Virginia Shull contributed numbers to the last P. T. A. program. Each number was highly appreciated by the audience.

Next P. T. A. meeting, Mar. 10.

ATTENDANCE REPORT BY MR. CASE

Our attendance for January for the whole school although one tenth of a point better than December is 3% below our best month, October. Our percent of attendance is an indication of the esteem of the pupils and parents of the value of school. An indifferent attitude concerning tardiness and staying out to work and going away all help lower attendance reports. I am glad to say though that most of our absences are due to sickness.

Three rooms, the Primary, the Upper Primary, and the Senior High all raised their percentages very slightly for January over the previous month.

The rank of the various rooms for January is as follows: Senior High 98. 9, Primary 96. 8, Junior High 98, Upper Primary 94, and Intermediate 93.8.

To the Senior High goes first place for the month in attendance. This is the first time that any room has stood first for a second time. The Senior High led once before during November. It is up to the Intermediates to keep well for it is the only room that has not stood at the head of the list for at least one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 8th. The baby has been named Paul Ellis.

Word has been received that John Dilley, who left with his mother last week for their new home in Chicago, is getting along splendidly in school and is in the 5A grade.

County Superintendent, Clarence Green and Trustee, O. K. Shull were visitors at school all day Tuesday.

Program In Honor Of Washington To Be Given

The committee in charge of Convocation next week announce the following program in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Song-------------------School
Recitation---Everett Collins
The Parentage and Early Life of Washington----Grace Curie
Piano Solo-----Marguerite Wilson
Washington The Surveyor----Malcolm Woodcox
Recitation--Lenna Fern Myers
Washington The Farmer-------Henry Engle
Vocal Duet---Patrice & Helen
Washington The General------Beatrice Woodcox
Reading-----------Naomi Baker
Orchestra
Washington The President----Bonnell Baker
Recitation-------Harold Baker
Mount Vernon--Carelton Shull
Song-------------------School

LOCALS

At the convocation period last Friday, the Eighth Grade, who had charge, surprised us by having a heated debate. The subject was Resolved: English is more important than History. Helen Storer, Basil Sheffer, and Harold Baker were on the affirmative side, while Patrice Wineland, Margaret Hamilton, and DeWayne Kinsey represented the negative side. Floyd Knisley acted as chairman. Both teams presented persuasive arguments. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Verba Haner '25 of South Bend, spent the week-end with her sister in Waterloo and attended the minstrel Saturday night.

It Pays To Advertise.

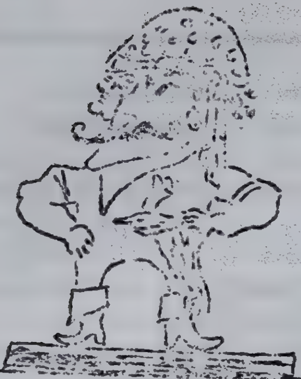
Believing that the above maxim is a good one, 9th grade domestic science girls have been seemingly profiteering on certain members of the faculty of late. Believe it or not, one day last week Mr. White paid Hilda Moor five cents for a bite of chocolate pie, and this week Della Huffman succeded in collecting from Mr. Case the fabulous sum of fifty cents for an individual serving of fruit jello dessert. To say the least the girls seem to be establishing a reputation for themselves. Look out, boys!

The Minstrel, given by the Choral Society last Saturday night, was one of the biggest hits of the season. The gym was packed almost to its capacity and it is thought that about $100 was cleared. The presentation of the various numbers was almost flawless and one could see that they had been ably instructed. The money will be applied upon the debt for the chairs.

Rev. McKnight, pastor of the M. P. church, was present at convocation Wednesday and gave a very inspiring talk on Dr. Gordon's sermon "What I would do if I were twenty-one again." Rev. McKnight stressed physical health as a basis for mental and spiritual health.

The International Duo, the second number of the Lyceum Course, gave a splendid entertainment February 9th at the gym. A large number were present and all enjoyed the program. Announcements for the next and last number of the course will be given later.

St. Joe vs Waterloo Fri. Feb.18



In days of old when pirates bold
Were wont to rove the bounding seas,
They'd stab your back
And rob your jack,
They'd even steal your B.V.D's.

CALENDAR

Jan. 31,—According to Alden Engle, Benedict Arnold "was an American leader who was trying to sell the Hudson river to the British."

Feb. 1,—After looking all over the library for the Latin expression "Pas de l' Ecluse" in preparation for the Latin contest, Mr. Thomas found it on the frontspiece of the Latin text and decided it was French. Students are not the only ones who are careless about observing what is in their textbook.

9 + 10 [illegible]

Feb. 2,—The Sophomore English teacher after having found "writing" spelled "riting" on John Coburn's English paper. "How do you spell writing, John?" John: "Ritting, two t's.

Feb,—Thelma Roper in speaking of going to Scipio said, "I wonder if Scipio is there?" Meaning "I wonder if there is church there."

Feb. 4,—How do the Freshmen girls like certain Spencerville boys for chauffeurs? They all admit they are pretty good drivers.

Feb. 7,—Well, the boys have finally earned their "sweat shirts". They have had a great struggle but now the coach will no more be ashamed of them as he has probably been in the past.

Feb. 8,—We were all sorry that Thelma Curie could not lead Christian Endeavor last Sunday night. Well, we won't blame anyone this time, Bernard, but beware of the future.

Feb. 9,—Eugene Harmon, the town sheik, has now determined to associate with post-graduates They are more dependable is his theory. Treat him right, Lucile, don't ruin his opinion of you.

Feb. 10,—According to Carleton Shull the state requires burial permits because it wants to be sure a man is dead before he is buried.

JOKES

Patrice W. (in Arithmetic class) "D x Pie=Circumference."

We wonder if some of the high school boys have acquired a feminine taste and decided to wear dresses. Anyway, Mr. White asked the basketball boys who had suits to come to practice, and he also said he would like for those who did not have suits to come too.

Miss Milliman— "Who was Evaleen Stein?"
Laura K.— "I don't know, but I think she was a monk."

Martha Miser— "Will you buy me an ice cream sundae?"
Mr. White— " I don't think I will be here Sunday."

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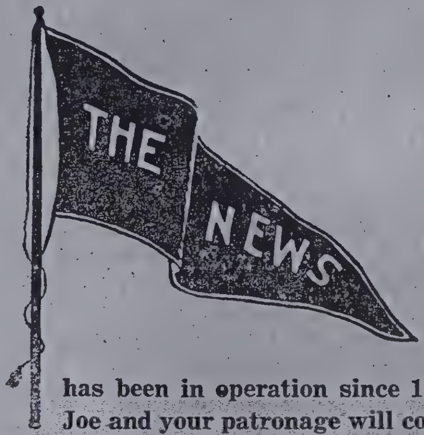

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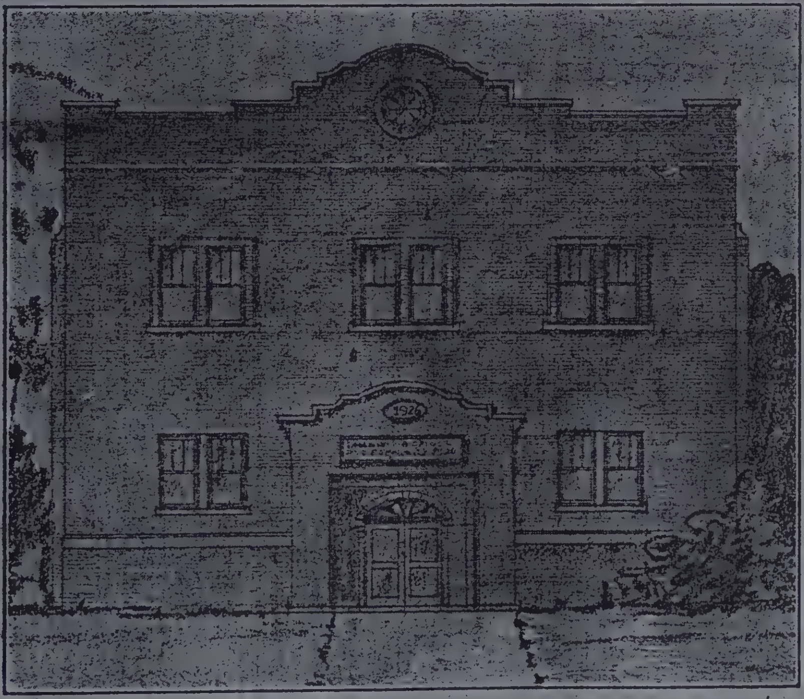

School Song

A TOAST TO ST. JOE

We will sing a song to St. Joe,
  To the school we love the best.
May the place of friendship ever
  In our fondest memories rest
Where the gold and black is floating
  Neath our Indiana sky
We will loyal be forever
  To our dear old St. Joe High.

We will sing to dear old St. Joe
  May her glory never wane;
May the voice of youth and maiden
  Repeat the glad refrain
Of a song of victory ever
  To our High School grand and true,
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MARTHA WOODCOX WINS FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY LATIN CONTEST

S.J.H.S. is proud to announce one of its members as the winner of first place in Division B of the County Latin Contest conducted recently.

Every High School in the state where Latin work is being given was urged to participate in this work but only two schools, Butler and St. Joe, from DeKalb Co. took part. As only first year Latin work is being given in the St. Joe H.S. this year it had only contestants in Division 1B. These were Martha Woodcox and Hazel Storer, as stated in a former issue of this paper. Butler entered three contestants in this division: Ruth Culberson, Helen Cook, and Bereau Ulm, for the reason that two of these tied in the local contest. The scores of each are as follows:

Martha Woodcox--1st. place- 93½
Ruth Culberson--2nd. place- 84½
Hazel Storer--3rd place---- 84
Helen Cook--4th place------ 83
Bureau Ulm--5th Place------ 69

In looking over these scores you will notice Hazel nearly tied with the girl holding second place.

Owing to the fact that no schools participated in Se-

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Passion Play
Tuesday night, March 22.

ST. JOE MEETS WATERLOO AND BUTLER IN TRIANGULAR MEET TONIGHT

Time Place-Gym.

As a result of the local elimination contest held at the school building last Friday night, the following persons will represent St. Joe High individually in the triangular meet between Butler, Waterloo, and St. Joe tonight.

Priscilla Borthwick will enter the reading contest giving as her number, "Pro Patria." Martha Miser will play "To the Rising Sun" in the piano solo contest; Bruce Koch will sing "A Dream," and Thelma Poper will deliver an orignal oration, the subject of which is "Lincoln and the Constitution." All four contestants won their right to represent the local school over several other opponents and are quite capable of the responsibility entrusted to them.

As a further number the girls Glee Club will sing "The Bells of St. Marys." It has been decided to omit the quartet and discussion numbers.

School to Enter Commercial Contest

Saint Joe High School will be represented in the district commercial contest to be held at South Side High School, Fort Wayne, April 23. Teams will enter the Beginning Shorthand event and Novice A Typing class. Winners in the district contest will represent the district in the state contest a week later.

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SUMMARY OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

The basketball season officially ended with the sectional tournament at Columbia City on March 5. Starting out with no experience and handicapped by lack of a practice floor, the St. Joe team got into their new gym after Christmas losing several games only be very small margins and winning four out of the last six games. The record for the season was four games won and twelve lost. Miser was high scorer for the season with forty field goals and thirty free throws, a total of 110 points. Captain Davidson was next high point man with twenty-seven field goals and thirty free throws, a total of eighty-four points. Following is a summary of field goals, free throws, and total points for each of the members of the team.

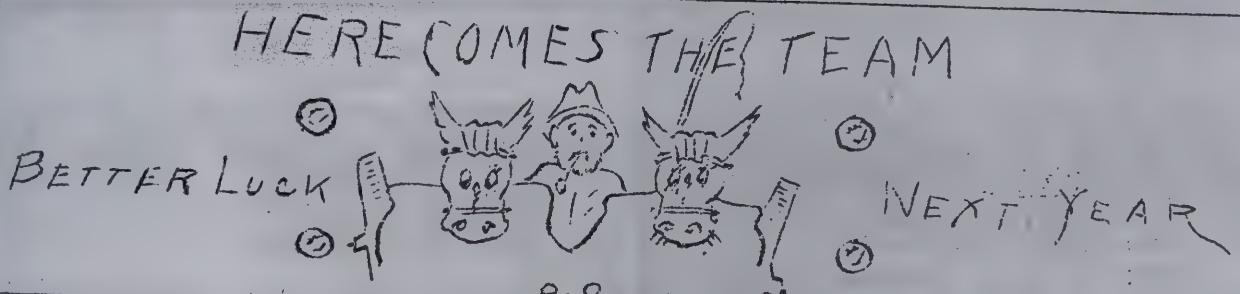
Player	FG	FT	Total
Miser	40	30	110
Davidson	27	30	84
Harman	13	18	44
Goodwin	6	6	18
Simanton	4	2	10
Sechler		2	2
Coburn	1		2
Engle	1		2
Woodcox		1	1

The hardest and most consist- player on the team was Sechler, who in the back guard position was able to break up most of the plays under the basket. Miser led in the offense, scoring consistently on long and short shots. Captain Davidson started out slowly but came through in the last games of the season with some deadly under-the-basket shooting, scoring seven field goals in the Waterloo game alone. Goodwin showed well at floor guard, and during the latter part of the season did much to strengthen the offense of the team. He was the only member of the team to be placed on an all-sectional team, being named for the second team at Columbia City. Harman with some clever dribbling and snappy passing worked well with Miser and Davidson on offense. Simanton started practicing late in the season but developed into a good player in the last few games. He got into several games and filled any position well; and in the Auburn Seconds game he made the basket which won the game. Coburn and Engle, though getting into only a few games, worked faithfully and were always ready for service. Dragoo and Kimes worked hard and were very important in making the Second Team the only group in school which can claim more victories than losses, the latter group winning three out of five games played.

As no members of the team will be lost by graduation the prospects for next year are very bright. Strengthened by the present eithth grade and starting out where they left off this year, St. Joe should be able to make some basketball history next year.

--M. R. White

Russell B.: Do you want the grades on our papers?
Teacher: No, I graded you on your recitation in class.
R.B.: What if we didn't 'recitate'



Locals Lose In Sectional

After journing to Columbia City Friday, March 4, to play in the Whitley County Sectional tourney the Gold and Blacks were defeated by the Coesse squad 13-25.

The game was rather slow and although the locals got free and shot several times they could not connect with the basket. The half ended 17-8 with Coesse ahead. In the second period the Gold and Black's defence worked better and they held their opponets to three field goals. Davidson, Miser and Goodwin were the only men on the local squad who counted from the field.

A grand reception was given the team at Columbia City; the meals were served at the Marshall Memoral Hall by the girls of the High School, and plenty of entertainment was given the boys between sessions. The tourney was held in the new Gym and a fine school band furnished music throughout the entire mete.

As the regular basketball season is now over, an interclass tournment is being played, consisting of boys and girls teams from the seventh grade up. The games are played at the noon hour and furnish some excitement for those who remain at the school at noon. The team standings are as follows:

Boys

	W	L	Ave.
Seventh	1	1	500
Eighth	0	2	
Nineth	1	1	500
Tenth-Eleventh	2	0	1000

Girls

	W	L	Ave
Seven-Eight	1	1	500
Nineth	1	1	500

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Russel B.: Do you want the grades on our papers?
Teacher: No, I graded you on your recitation in class.
Russell B.: What if we didn't 'recitate'?

Quiz questions--What is the difference between ministers and consuls?
Ellsworth--Ministers were people that went over to foreign countries to get religion and consuls were people that already had their religion.

Sam Kees, our janitor, is greatly missed at the school house.

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cond Year Latin work Butler had no one to compete against so will go to the District without having had to compete in the County Contest.

The District Contest will be held at Fort Wayne some time in the near future. The two highest, Martha Woodcox and Ruth Culbertson will compete there from DeKalb County in Division IB. We only hope these girls and those contestants in Second year work will make a good showing there and that it will be possible that DeKalb may send one or more contestants to the state.

LOCALS

Mrs. Mae Miser entertained the members of the boys basketball team at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. The boys all report a jolly time and a wonderful feed. The following were present: Donald Davidson, Henry Engle, Eugene Harmon, Bernard Sechler, Goebel Goodwin, Victor Coburn, George Simanton, Frank Miser, and the coach Mr. White.

The last number of the Lyceum Course, John Frye and Company, will be at the gym Wednesday evening, March 23. This will be a program of mystery, fun, and entertainment and one that will be equally pleasing to the young and old. We are counting on you to be present to witness the magic tricks of these entertainers. Prices, adults .50¢; H. S. .35¢; children .25¢.

The local teachers attended Institute at Auburn last Saturday.

1920 Alumni

Donald Davis teaches in the High School at Bryan, Ohio.

Pauline Barney-Jordan is in St. Joe this winter.

Lois Murphy-Grimm has been our 5th and 6th grade teacher for the past 5 years.

Charles Curie is attending the International Business College at Ft. Wayne.

Marguerite Milliman is one of our High School faculty this year in St. Joe.

Edith Berry-Hatch is living in Ft. Wayne.

Gladys Layman-Hull resides on a farm west of St. Joe.

Garnet Wyatt-Norman lives in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Mary Armstrong-Ridgway lives at St. Joe.

Faye Hughs is working in Ft. Wayne.

Correl Simanton has a position in Ft. Wayne.

Geneva Martin-Sechler lives at Edon, Ohio.

Kenneth Roberts is at home, in Newville Township.

We can find no definite information as to the whereabouts of Clara Donley. If anyone knows her address, we should greatly appreciate it if they will report it to the Alumni Editor.

Come to the contest to-night.

"You take the cake" said burglar No. I to No. 2 as they were leaving the bakery.

DOG GONE

Any old cat can be the "cat's meow" but it takes the tom cat to be the cat's paw

Mr. Thomas: What is silt?
Carelton: It's that black stuff you get out of chim-eys.

Eunice: I wonder if the Professor meant anything by it.
Dorothy: By what?
Eunice: He advised a lecture on "Fools" and when I bought a ticket it was marked "Admit One".

Miss Bray: What is the most commonly used phrase of high school students, Karl?
Karl A.: I don't know.
Miss Bray: Correct.

Miss Gallahan: Class, attention! What do we mean by plural?
Dale W.: By plural we mean the same thing, only more of it.

Keith: What was your sister angry with you about?
John: She sent me to the drugstore to get some cold cream, and I got ice cream. That was the coldest I could get.

Russell: Do you know why a man's hand can't be over eleven inches?
Priscilla: No, do you?
Russell: Sure; because if it was twelve inches it would be a foot.

Virginia: Is my powder on straight?
Della: I can't see, but it looks like it.

Miss Milliman: What is a meteor, Carelton?
Carelton S.: Why, it's one of these here stars that falls out of the sky.

Thelma Roper in English class, "He heard a light and saw their weapons clashing against the wall."

Mr. White, it seems, cannot talk very plain for while in the Freshman arithmetic class the other day when he meant to say, "Hold your hand when you get the answer." Ronald Tomlinson understood him to say, "Multiplicand."

Miss Milliman: I suppose if you had some felt you would start making straw hats.

We are wondering when Martha Miser changed her name to White for when Harriet W. Said "Mr. White," Martha turned around, asking, "What do you want, Harriet?"

When a visiting youngster of about two years of age became discontent with being so quiet in the school building and sent up a howl, Mr. White remarked, "Some freshman must be just getting initiated into high school life."

Miss Milliman: That was a democratic school. What would the opposite type be?
Harold B.: Republican.

Ye editor and Ye business manger attended the regional tourney at Auburn last Saturday night.

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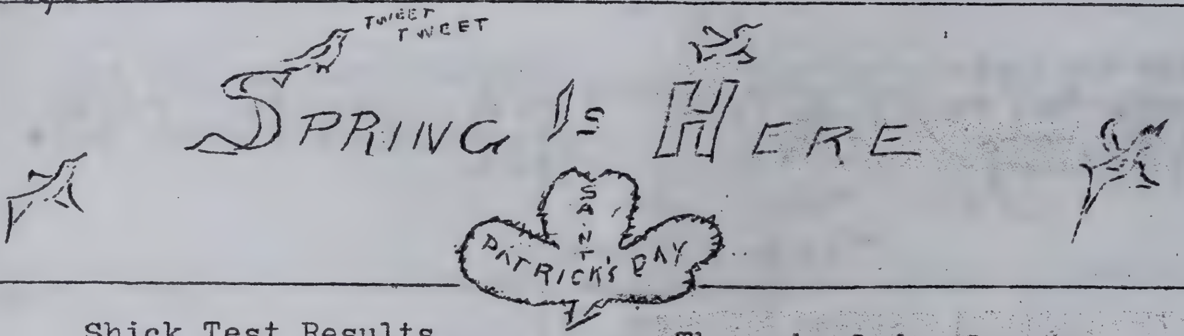

Shick Test Results

The Shick Test which was given to the students of this school and all other people of the community who wished to take it proved to be quite a successful project in St. Joe and vicinity.

Approximately 30% of those taking the test proved negative.

There were 64 persons who took the test; 58 school children and 6 others.

The results from the various rooms were as follows.

1-2 grades-----11 positive
2 negative
3-4--grades------12 positive
3 negative
5-6 grades----- 4 positive
6 negative
8 grade ----- 3 positive
3 negative
H. S. ----- 8 positive
3 negative

Mr. Case--What kind of live stock dowwe feed soy-beans to?
Everett Collins--Livestock.

Donald Davidson is our artist now and spends much time and effort on the drawing to be sure they are appropriate and pleasing to everyone.

Mr. White has decided to convert room B into an incubator to see how many of the students in that room would prove out to be bad eggs.

BOOST OUR CONTESTANTS!!

The school is planning on giving an Exhibit April 15th. All those who have attended the Exhibit in former years will be sure to want to attend again thes year.

Dan Baker, grandfather of Bonnell Baker, a Senior in our school, died shortly after noon, Wednesday, March 16,. The sympathy of the school is extended.

The Martin children entered school here last week coming from the Hablawotz school in Wilmington Township.

Martha Woodcox says in the middle ages they hanged young men out of the window when they wouldn't marry the daughters or nieces.

Bonnell Baker '27 was absent from school Monday on account of the illness of her grandfather.

Ne No longer do we need sit in the glare of the sun in the classrooms in the new building. The new shades have been installed by the janitor and are in splendid working order.

Dale Thomas of the Primary Room is ill this week with the measles.

An optomist is a person who can imagine grass growing on the school lawn.

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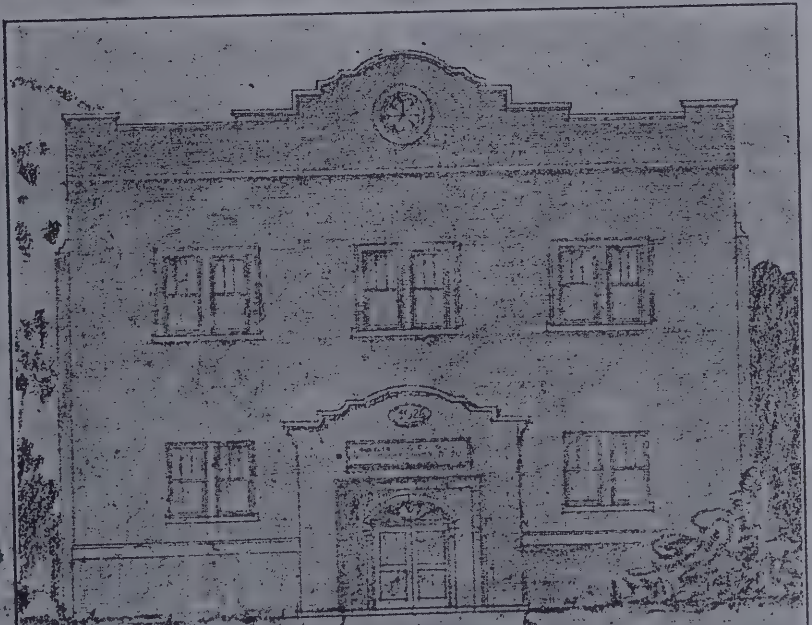

School Song

A TOAST TO ST. JOE

We will sing a song to St. Joe,
  To the school we love the best.
May the place of friendship ever
  In our fondest memories rest
Where the gold and black is floating
  Neath our Indiana sky
We will loyal be forever
  To our dear old St. Joe High.

We will sing to dear old St. Joe
  May her glory never wane;
May the voice of youth and maiden
  Repeat the glad refrain
Of a song of victory ever
  To our High School grand and true,
So here's to dear old St. Joe,
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B AN OPTIMIST

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JUNIORS AND SENIORS TO PRESENT JOINT CLASS PLAY

"Be An Optimist"

The Juniors and Seniors will present a joint class play this year, and have chosen as their play, "Be an Optimist", a comedy of comedies in three acts. Parts have been assigned and work will start immediately, Mr. Case acting as coach.

"Be an Optimist" is the quintessence of nonsense," says one reviewer, "Funnier things happen than you ever dreamed of, after a midnight encounter with a welsh-rarebit." The characters are more assorted than the component parts of boarding-house hash, and they will keep the laugh center in your medulla working livelier than a cash register in a bargain basement. It's a scream from beginning to end.

Parts have been assigned as follows:

Issac, a Jewish antique dealer-- Kenneth Ryan

Becky, his daughter------------ Dorothy Ginther

Pietro, an Italian workman------ Bruce Koch

Mike, an Irish workman---------- Bernard Sechler

Mrs. Clinton, an antique collector, Harriet Wasson

Mildred, her daughter----------- Martha Miser

Ethel, Mildred's friend--------- Priscilla Borthwick

Jimmy, admirer of Mildred------- Donald Davidson

Ray, Jimmie's friend--------- George Simanton

Spencer, a detective--------- Goebel Goodwin

Miss Hull, an interior decorator, Margaret Goodwin

Madam Goopher, a trance medium, Thelma Curie

The maid---Viola Coburn

Prompter---Beatrice Woodcox

Property manager------------ Edward Kimes

Advertising manager--------- Bonnell Baker

FRESHMAN ENGLISH CLASS ENJOYS FIELD TRIP

Last Thursday afternoon the Freshman English class enjoyed a hike along the St. Joe River. A study is being made of Burrough's "Birds and Bees" this semester so the trip proved to be educational, as well as enjoyable.

Several birds, including the towhee, cowbird, and robin, were observed; nests of the crow and wood thrush were examined; a nest of white-footed mice also proved to be a source of interest.

LATIN CONTEST RESULTS

Martha Woodcox journeyed to Ft. Wayne last Saturday and participated in the district contest of Latin students. Martha won first place in the County contest with a grade of 93. In the district contest her grade was 86, eighth in district.

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The Loud Speaker is always glad to publish any composition from any class which is jusged particularly good. The following is a composition written by Eloise Bowman in Sophomore English. It is the result of an assignment which meant to correlate both composition and literature, and is based entirely on the author's knowledge of her recent work in Literature.

LIFE

Placed on Gay's tombstone in Westminister Abbey is perhaps one of the queerest and most satirical versions of life. It reads: "Life is a jest and all things show it, I thought so once and now I know it." There are few people in the world that take this view of life. Of course, the so-called pessimists have much this view or if possible a more gloomy one, but as a whole all creatures take a cheerful outlook on life.

In one small verse of it states: "If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain." In this poem the writer has a charitable outlook on life. She does not take it as a huge joke, but lives by aiding her fellowmen.

Taking another side of life, we greatly agree with Maltbie Davenport Babcock who says, "Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, how hard the battle goes, the day how long; Faint not-fight on! Tomorrow comes the song." In other words fight, keep trying and do not falter and sooner or later great will be the rewards for the efforts taken. Much the same idea was established when Columbus commanded: "Sail on! sail on! and on!" It is one of the grandest lessons ever taught and anyone taking this survey can not do otherwise than take life as something large and worthy.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox gives the excellent advice to "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." Many people have this cheerful opinion of life and they are always the most popular, the most sought after people in the world. They seem always to brighten the darkest corners and are always welcomed with smiles whereever they go.

Love of fellowmen as expresed by Henry Leigh Hunt is another side of life. No one is ever truly successful if they harbor dislike and malice for their neighbors, but the person who is always ready to give a helping hand or a kindly word is the truly successful one.

Longfellow in his famous "Psalm of Life" says: "Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not the goal" and then again: "Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us foot-prints on the sands of time." Looking at the world from this standpoint, it seems almost impossible to look upon this world as being a farce, for by studying and acting we make it

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LOCALS

The Convocation period today was devoted to a spelling contest, both Junior and Senior High participating. Some of us learned that we are incapable of spelling seventh grade words. "Accommodate" and "peninsular" seemed to be among the most difficult. Marguerite Wilson, a Freshman, was the champion.

Miss Brink, our primary teacher, has been ill with asthma the past few days and her sister, Mrs. Grube, is teaching in her place.

The boys are all set to start the baseball season as soon as the grounds are in shape.

The Girls Glee Club is singing two numbers at the Silver Medal contest this evening at the Lutheran Church. This contest is sponsered by the local W. C. T. U., and children in the sixth and seventh grades are eligible to enter.

Miss Gallahan spent the week-end at Indianapolis.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Ralph Sechler, and Durwood Ridgway represented the local P. T. A. at the district meeting in Ft. Wayne last Saturday.

The Domestic Science girls made candy for the band carnival which was held in the gym last Saturday night.

"The Passion Play," a movie of the life of Christ, was shown at the gym, Tues. evening, March 22. The school received 12.00 of the proceeds.

Mrs. E. R. Kinsey was a visitor at school one day last week.

The lunch room closed today after a very successful season. A full business report will be given later at the next meeting of the P. T. A.

The whooping cough epidemic, if such it is, still manifests itself among some of the students.

The teachers will all attend the midwinter session of the DeKalb County Teachers' Association at Waterloo tomorrow.

Pauline asson, teacher of the third and fourth grades, is now staying at the John Simanton home in Auburn.

Mr. Kees is not able as yet to return to his duties as janitor.

Miss Milliman was at Ft. Wayne and Pennville over Saturday and Sunday.

The trustees of the county will be entertained at dinner Monday in the Domestic Science room.

Teacher—Haven't you ever observed any birds?
Grace C.—No, city folks don't have time to look at such things.

Teacher—Why does Burroughs think a bee may be regarded as a good citizen?
Virginia G.—It's industrious and simple-minded.

Kenneth Ryan has been absent from school due to sickness.

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possible to become famous or at least have the reputation of being a hardworker. Persons who work industriously have no time to laugh and scorn at the world at large.

Alice Cary seems to give us the best recipe for true worthwhileness in her "Nobility."

"True worth is in being, not seeming,--In doing, each day that goes by, Some little good- and not dreaming of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in their blindness, and spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so knightly as kindness, and nothing as royal as truth."

1919 ALUMNI

Virgil Perry lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Ima Scholes-Epler is at present living in St. Joe.

Joe Shull is teaching in the High School at Columbia City.

Gerald Kinsey is in Chicago, Illinois.

Carl Perkins lives in St. Joe.

Blenn Kain-Moore resides on a farm near Newville Center.

Floyd Roberts is also a resident of Newville township.

George Tustison is living in Auburn.

By an error, Carson Culler, of Hicksville O. was omitted from the 1920 Alumni.

Goebel--Bruce, what was that sizzling noise?

Bruce--Oh, George just sat down on a tack with his balloon pants on.

Some Conundrums

What have you to expect at a hotel? Inn attention.

What is it that nobody wants, yet nobody likes to lose? A lawsuit.

When is the letter "D" most useful? When it turns the rain into the drain.

What is that which goes up the hill and down the hill and never moves? The road.

What does a grocer do with all his things before he sells them? Gives them a weigh.

What is that which is so brittle that if you name it, you are sure to break it? Silence.

What is the difference between an eggshell and a physician? One is M. T. and the other is M. D.

According to descriptions written by various members of the Sophomore rhetoric class Thelma Poper can be recognized by her walk and giggle. Inez Kinsey thinks she was not blessed with florid cheeks and lips so she uses artificial coloring and is able to put it on straight, while Karl Akins is noted for the fact that he gets things twisted and doesn't always tell things the same way a second time.

History Teacher--Who has the right to govern interstate commerce?

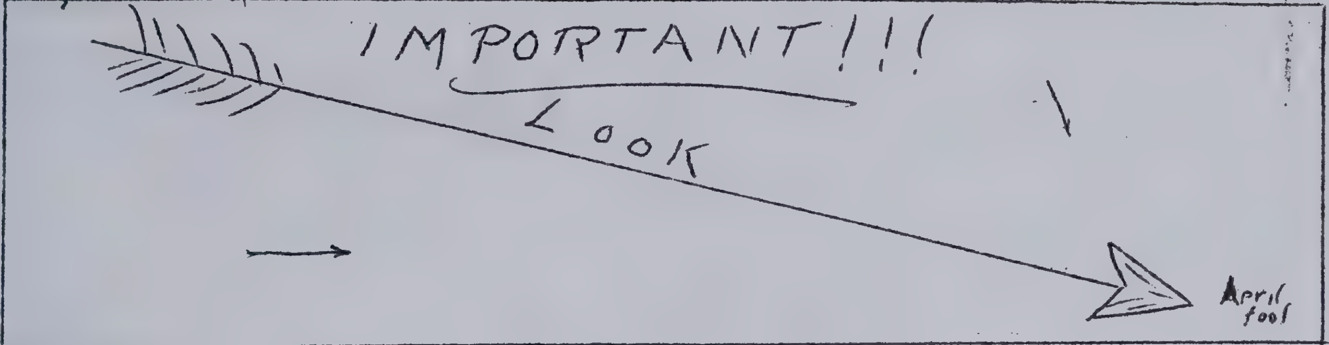
Viola--The government.

Teacher--Which government--we have lots of them.

Viola--The big one.

Teacher--Floyd, what are pangs?

Floyd K.--They're teeth.



JOKES

We thought White had grown to be quite an orator in History class but we found that the wind and windows could drown him out with only a little co-operation.

Girls faults are many
Boys have only two-
Everything they say
And everything they do.

John--How many subjects are you carrying?
Eugene--I'm carrying one and dragging three.

White--What is the Presidential succession law?
Margaret--The Presidential succession law provides that if both President and Vice-President die, the cabinet members will follow in succession.

M Miss Galahan--Now, Alden, suppose you had two apples, and you gave another boy his choice of them; you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?
Alden--No, mum.
Miss Galahan--Why?
Alden--'Cos' 'twouldn't be necessary.

White--What is the difference between interstate and intrastate?
Bruce--The spelling.

Thomas--Now, Dale, if James gave you a dog and David gave you a dog, how many dogs would you have?
Dale--Four.
Thomas--Now, think hard. Would you have four if James and David each gave you one?
Dale--Yes. You see, I've got two dogs at home now.

Mr. White told the history class that Dawes became famous by his pipe so all the boys of that class see fame easily within their reach.

Unceasing activity prevails in the little brown house on the hill! Pandemonum reigns as furniture, rugs, dish pans, skillets, and rolling pins are placed and replaced. A Whippet coach glides regularly back and forth between Widney Avenue, the Post office, and the west end of Main Street! The County clerk, the preacher, the parents and relatives, and the owners of shot guns, cow bells, and hog crates await the fateful day.

"See that little brown house Says Miss Bray proudly and enthusiastically. "That's where I'M going to live."

Laura (having tooth-ache) See how my face is swelled.
Margaret--Yes. What kind of gum have you got?

AIM FOR THE HEIGHTS

You can remember when you thought if you could only stand behind the candy counter of a confectionery you would be perfectly happy. As you grew older, your ideals changed. Now, perhaps, you would rather be president of a bank than be behind the candy counter.

"How long do you think I will be able to keep my place?" an anxious employee asked his employer. "Until a better man comes along," was the prompt reply. This may be cold-blooded business, but it resulted in a perpetual spur for the young man to keep constantly growing and improving, making him the biggest man in his line of work.

It is well to look to the highest in our line of service, whatever it may be. Every one ought to be a leader along some line. To set our faces to the highest achievement our natural talents will permit us to reach, should be our aim, and when we have attained it, be a leader there.

We ought to keep our eye on the top notches and the "top-notchers." If in finances, look to the Carnegies and Rockefellers; if in law, look to the Websters and Lincolns; if in the ministry, look to Spurgeon and Wesley and Luther and the Campbells; if in nursing, look to Clara Barton, to Florence Nightingale.

Remember, "the good is the worst enemy of the best." The world has more in store for you young people than hewers of wood and drawers of water.

If you are a pilot on the Mississippi, you may become the greatest humorist in the nation. If you are a rail-splitter, you may become president. If you are a poor tinker, you may become the grandest dreamer the world has every known. Be your best--lead in your own line.

--Adapted--Sunshine.

ROSE AND GOLD

We must try to see the flowers,
That are growing out of pain;
We must look beyond the showers--
For a rainbow follows rain.

We must feel that the tomorrow
Is more precious than today--
We must never mourn for chances,
That, in youth, we threw away!

We must learn about forgetting,
When the memory is sad--
God has shown us that regretting,
Never makes the future glad!

We must try to see the star shine
When the night-time sky is cold;
We must say--"Beyond the sunset
Lies a dawn of rose and gold!

--Christian Herald.

THE LAWS OF FRIENDSHIP

The only way to have a friend is to be one.--Emerson

"Time is never lost if friends are made."

"A friend is the first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out."

"My friend is one who considers my needs before my deservings."

"Friendship is the jewel whose luster the strong acids of poverty and misfortune can not dim. It is a jewel that shines brightest in the darkness."

"Friendship is the triple alliance of the three great powers,--love, sympathy and help."

It is a good thing to be rich and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be loved by many friends.

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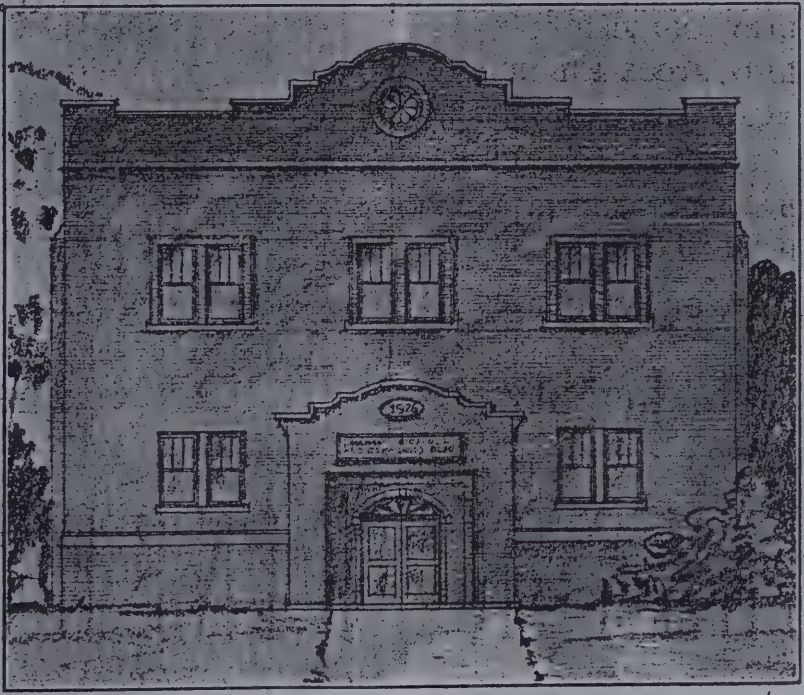

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P. T. A. Meeting

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Music-----------Orchestra
Reading-----Basil Sheffer
Music-----------Orchestra
Reading--Ronald Borthwick
Aims of the P. T. A.-----
Mrs. Frank Bowman
Music-----------Orchestra

During the business session it was voted to give some financial aid to the Daily Vacation Bible School, the amount being left to the discreation of the executive officers. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Pres.------Durwood Ridgway
Vice Pres.------Principal
2nd Vice----Marie Draggoo
Sec.--------3rd & 4th Grade Teacher
Treas.----Merritt Maxwell

Mr. Mills from the Agriculture Department of Purdue University gave us an exceedingly interesting talk at convocation recently. He told of the necessity of an education in the world today, and he impressed upon us that we should always have the two words "Purpose" and "Persistent" before us when we are preparing for our life's work.

Remember the Junior-Senior play.

SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Many patrons and friends attended the annual spring exhibit at the school building Friday afternoon and evening. The teachers, assisted by some of the pupils worked hard all Friday morning putting up their work so that the patrons who cared to call later in the day might get some ideas of what has been going on at the school house all winter.

All of the work seemed good despite the fact that each display contained work from every pupil in the class, a proof in itself, that St. Joe pupils are capable of doing and do *do* a high grade of work. The pupils are to be commended for their work and encouraged to "keep 'a goin".

The Boudspeaker is appearing one week late this week due to extra work in connection with the school exhibit.

The next issue will be the last for this school year; as it will be the twelth edition, making this year's contract complete. The next issue will not appear at the regular date due to it being reserved as a special graduation number.

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SPRING

Spring is here! The birds all Sing.
Spring is here! The blue bells Ring.
Laughing yellow daffodils
Send the news to vale and Hill,
Spring is here!

Spring is here! say the grasses Green,
Spring is here! with its verdant Sheen,
Bursting buds that clothe the trees
And opening flowers that lure the bees.
Shout--Spring is here!

Professor White--Too bad! One of my pupils to whom I have given two courses of instruction in the cultivation of the memory has forgotten to pay me and, worst of it is, I can't think of his name.

Fair Customer--I'd like to try on that skirt over there.
Salesman--I'm sorry, madam, but that is a lamp-shade.

She– A penny for your thoughts
Russell--I thought of going home.
Her Father– (at head of stairs Give him half a dollar, Viola-it's worth it!

Don't forget the Junior-Senior class play, "Be an Optimist", Fri. April 29. H.S. Gym.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Another note from Margaret H. Kenneth Ryan.

Wanted: A typewriter that makes no mistakes. Margaret G.

Wanted: More sleep. Bernard S. and Harriet W.

Wanted: A night to ourselves. Max W. and Martha M.

Lost: Relief in History class Donald Davidson.

Wanted: A young man--red hair preferred. Hazel Storer.

Wanted: Some brilliant students to send to Fort Wayne.
Miss Milliman.

Wanted: More time to flirt with the boys. Virginia Ginther

Wanted: A seat in which you can not lie down. Priscilla B.

Wanted: More air in Room B. during fifth period. Juniors '28.

Lost: An ace. R. L. C.

Wanted: To exchange my twist for more twist. Inez Kinsey.

Wanted: A good cook and house keeper. A farmer preferred.
Miss Gallahan.

Wanted: Books on how to keep house. I'ma Miser.

Wanted: A district Latin contest winner. Mr. Thomas.

When Mr. Case was a little boy his mother said, "Wouldn't you like to have a nice frosted cake with five candles on it for your birthday--one for each year?"

He replied, "I think I'd rather have five cakes and one candle."

Ikey and Izzy were separating, when Ikey said: "Aurevoir"

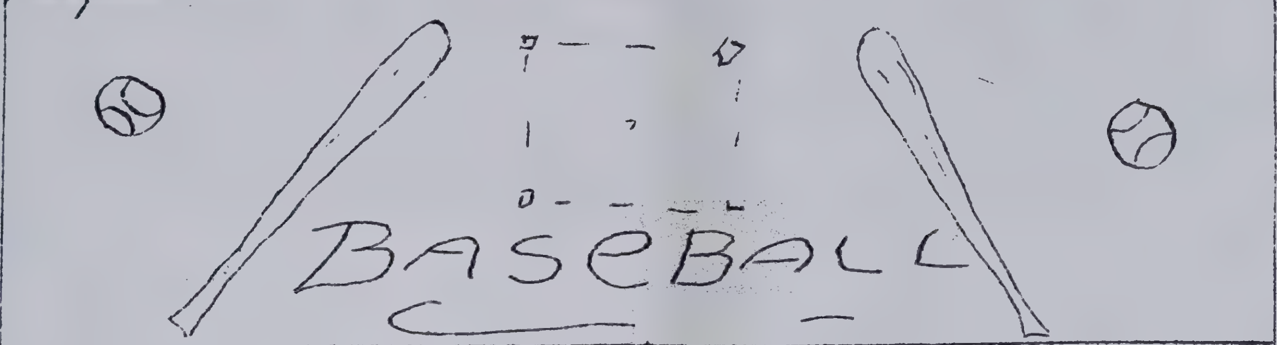
"Vat's dat?" asked Izzy.

"Dat's good-by in French."

"Vell," said Izzy, "Carbolic acid."

"Vat's dat?" asked Ikey.

"Dat's good-by in any lengvidge."



Drop First B. B. Game To Spencerville

The St. Joe High School Baseball team lost their first game to Spencerville 12-4.

Since the season opened we have only had a few good practices on account of wet grounds. Several changes have been made in the lineup from last fall. Draggoo is holding down right field, Engle is taking care of the first sack and is hitting fine, Davidson went out for relief pitcher, and Simanton is behind the bat. Coburn is the first string pitcher and is pitching fine ball. Outside of these changes the same lineup goes on from last fall. Last Friday many errors were made by both teams, partly due to cold weather, the game being very slow. The lineup that worked last Friday at Spencerville is as follows:

St. Joe		Spencerville
Harman	3rd	Vallieu
Miser	2nd	Mann
Davidson	SS	Musser
Simanton	C	V. Laux
Engle	1st	Bowser
Coburn	P	Furnish
Sechler	CF	Hallabough
Goodwin	LF	Hart
Draggoo	RF	H. Laux
Kimes	U	

Take yourselves and your yells to Leo Friday afternoon and root for the boys.

Gold and Blacks Lose Close Game

The Gold and Blacks lost a close game of Baseball to the Leo H. S. Last Friday 8-6. A good crowd witnessed this game, many coming from the School Exhibit to see the game.

In the first inning Leo scored three runs and the locals tied the score in their half. Neither team scored in the second inning. In the third, the score was again tied 4 all. Leo came to bat in the fourth but failed to get on base. In the local's half they put one across. In the fifth Leo evened the count again. In the sixth the local machine flew up and Leo pushed three men around the track to cinch the game. Coburn settled down in the seventh, fanning one man and throwing the other two out at first on little scratch hits. In the last fray the locals made a desperate struggle to even the count but fell short two runs.

On April 22, the boys go to Leo for a re-turn game. The following Friday, Spencerville vs. St. Joe at St. Joe. "COME AND SEE THESE GAMES!!!!!"

Any near by high school wishing games, please write to Professor R. L. Case.

LOCALS

VIRGINIA GINTHER ACCLAIMED CHAMPION CIPHERER

In the ciphering contest which was recently conducted during convocation period, Virginia Ginther was duely acclaimed champion cipherer of the local school. Helen Storer was a close second; both girls showed "real speed" as well as accuracy and are to be commended for their ability as mathematicions.

Marguerite Milliman is absent from school, having contracted the measles.

Max White spent last week end with his parents at Knox, Indiana.

Miss Wasson, 3&4 grade teacher, has been off duty a few days due to trouble with her eyes.

The Seniors had their pictures taken Tuesday, April 5, by the Ozaki Studio of Ft. Wayne.

Last Friday evening the Young Peoples' class of the Newville U. B. S.S. presented "An Old Fashioned Mother" at the gymnasium. The play was given in a very creditable way. It was witnessed by a fair sized audience considering the fact that it was a rainy night. The school received half of the proceeds.

Miss Gallahan spent last week end in Peru, Indiana.

It seems to be the custom for school teachers to turn their minds to thoughts of automobiles in the spring, as Miss Wasson is to be seen driving a new Chrysler, and Mill Milliman is a prospective customer.

ARE YOU AN OPTIMIST????????

SPECIAL!!!!!!!!?

Last Saturday night the Sophomore class with several guests and the sponser, Mr. White, enjoyed a social evening at the home of Inez Kinsey. Games of various kinds were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Perhaps the Sophomore boys enjoyed the ice cream a little more than did the girls of the class, because the boys had no sore biceps from turning the ice cream freezers.

Ruth Schrader is back in school after being absent for a few days entertaining the measles.

1918 ALUMNI

William Quance lives in Auburn where he holds a position with the Auburn Printing Co.

Pauline Andress-Miller lives in Detroit, Michigan.

Olive Fry is chief operator at the telephone exchange in Hobert, Indiana.

Arden Morr until recently has been deputy-sherrif of DeKalb Co. He now has a position at Detroit, Michigan.

Merritt Milliman is living in Ft. Wayne.

Vernie Monroe recently moved on a farm north of St. Joe.

Clayton Hathaway is preparing to be a surgeon and at present is in Indianapolis.

Norma Gamble-Erwin is living in Lima, Ohio.

To An Onion

An onion, strong, sober, shy,
  Coundn't help wondering why,
That all who did to him come nye,
  Couldn't repress a tearful cry.

Grade Notes

1st & 2nd

April first we had our Stanford Achievement Tests in the Second Grade. Miss Wasson gave the test. Those who rated highest were:

1--DeVere Woodcox
2--Louise Sechler
3--Frank Monroe
4--Jay Penland
5--Charles Hart
6--Lola Freeburn
7--George Walter

The class as a whole rated from grade 2.6 to the highest 4.9.

Delta Inlow, a first grade boy, is the only one neither absent nor tardy this year.

After we finish our work, we weave rugs, for our exhibit. We can hardly wait for our turn to use the loom.

There were no absences in the Second Grade Monday, but five First Graders are ill.

Our Curtis Smith Silent Reading Lessons are getting more and more interesting. Most of the class have progressed to Lesson 22. We can go as fast as our own individual effort permits. Twenty six of us received Citizenship Stars last week. If we are good, we hope to have more stars this week.

We have had seventy-six visitors this year. We enjoy having you come to visit us. Last year there were only seventeen visitors on the register. The seventy six does not include Christmas Program visitors.

3rd & 4th

The following pupils in the third and fourth grades have been neither tardy nor absent this year: Dorthy Maxwell, Arden Inlow, and Genive Miller in the third. Eloise Draggoo, Violet Baker, Lucile Wilder, and Russell Wasson in the fourth.

We began the year with an enrollment of 29 pupils in our room. We finish with 33 pupils, having received six new pupils and lost two.

Helen Washler and LaVon Penland are absent on account of measles. So far this year we have been fortunate having had only chicken-pox, measles and whooping cough. Our attendance has fallen as a result.

Earl William Kinsey has the honor of having 100% in spelling for the entire year. Alice Baker, Jean Goodwin, Beulah Storer, Violet Baker, and Eloise Draggoo deserve honorable mention having missed only one word.

The boys and girls have finished their second course of work in the Health Crusade and thirty of the thirty-three won Squire pins.

5th & 6th

Our school year is almost at an end and we are just completing our work, preparatory to taking the final examination which will come this week.

We have an enrollment of 44 at present. Three pupils—Clarence Erwin, John Dilley, and Wayne Douglas—have left us since Christmas; while four new ones, Gertrude and Wm. Boyd, Ruth Miller, and Woodrow Martin have joined our ranks.

Jane Keesler re-entered school last month but has again been compelled to quit because of her health.

The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent

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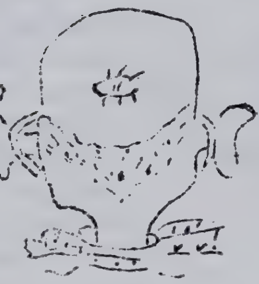
The former 5&6 grade teacher, Mrs. Howard Grimm, and her husband are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Howard Stanley JuniorGrimm, born Wednesday, April 20.

"Gawsh" said the sparrow as a fourteen inch shell just missed it, "gee" they must be hard up for meat"



The first year at college
All that I am I owe to my mother.
The remaining years,
All that I owe is paid by my father.

Hi! Mawd!

Going to Visit Some Relatives Over the Weak End.

Grade notes con. from p. 5. to date: Fifth Grade, Dale Collins, and Fred Stamen, Sixth Grade, Ethelyn Baker, Vivian Murphy, and John Woodcox.

On April 1, we took the Achievement Test to see how much we had progressed sence last year. The average score for the grades was as follows; Sixth 6.8 and Fifth 5.8.

Those who scored above their grade are as follows:

Sixth:	
Enid Curie	9.5
Milton Garrison, above 10th.	
John Woodcox	9.2
Beatrice Storer	7.6
Kenneth Gaff	7.1
Fifth:	
Ethlemae Freeburn	8.2
Keith Daily	8.2
Romayne Curie	7.4
Dale Collins	7.3
Geraldine Thornton	7.3
Flossie Inlow	6.7
Keith Wilmot	6.5
Glenn Likes	6.3
Virginia Shull	6.1

We are planning to win a Health Crusande Pennant this semester. Last semester two pupils failed to make passing grades in the work but all have made passing grades this term. This week will complete our 12 weeks work.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS PLAY. "BE AN OPTOMIST" PRESENTED FRI. APRIL 29. GYMNASIUM.

The baby chicks for the poultry club arrive to-day.

JOKES

The eight grade thinks that Mr. White believes in April fooling people, for when they gave him a slip of paper with "April Fool" writen on it, he turned about and handed each a sheet of paper saying he was going to give them a test. At the end of class he informed them there was to be no test and for them to enjoy the joke.

Jack, who had been to the dentist to get his teeth pulled met his friend and said, "I just was to one of them painless doctors and he wasn't painless at all."

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Because," he replied, "I pinched his leg and he yelled "Ouch."

Senior--Your new overcoat is rather loud.

Freshman--It's all right when I put a muffler on it.

Yonugun--No doubt, appearance has a lot to do with one's success.

Oldun--But not so much as success has to do with one's appearance.

Teacher--Bob, how many times have you whispered today?

Bob--Onct.

Teacher--Dale, what should he have said?

Dale--(eagerly)--Twict.

Grade exams to-day, Friday.

WOULD HAVE A FIT

The teacher asked Willie this one: "If your mother had $2 and your father gave her $3 more, what would she have?" Willie promptly replied: "She would have a FIT."

It's that way in a good many families. Pa is usually pretty tight. He has to be in order to make both ends meet. But in most cases the wife is economical and would appreciate a little bank account all her own and would take good care of it. Try it and see. It will give her a knowledge of business affairs.

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